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1965 Year of Progress

By Dan Whittle

Sikeston's past year was ushered in with a wail and is departing as a lamb, contented after a feast of progress.

City officials, school officials, manufacturers and merchants report good strides in 1965.

Holly Sue Gollhofer was the first New Year's baby in the Sikeston area. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gollhofer, route three, she was born at 7:40 p.m. Jan. 1.

There was tragedy as well as joy.

Sikeston was shaken by the fatal shooting of Mrs. W. R. "Rich" Lewis, Feb. 2.

Two days later two Southeast Missouri women were killed in an automobile collision at the intersection of North Kingshighway and highway 61 -- Mrs. Arthur Hahn of Cape Girardeau and Ruby Marton of Broseley.

On the brighter side:

It was announced that a multi-million-dollar Kingsway Plaza Shopping Center would be built at the corner of South Kingshighway and Murray Lane.

City officials announced plans for an electrical power plant expansion costing more than $250,000.

A new $37,000 street department building on North Frisco Street was opened.

Efforts to obtain a mental health center began in February and became reality Sept. 4 when Gov. Warren E. Hearnes approved legislation for nine of the centers in the state.

President Lyndon B. Johnson's anti-poverty program opened in the state when the first applicants for the job corps were sworn in by Postmaster Pleas Malcolm. Two of them were Sikeston youths, Vernon Butler and Edward Draper.

Sadness was experienced again in the death of prominent banker Joseph L. Matthews in a Miami, Fla., hospital March 5.

An old friend of years standing was lost when the Frisco passenger train stopped running.

On Sept. 18 the last train, Number 808, Jet Pilot, pulled out from the Sikeston depot for the last time. Petitioning for the abandonment started early in the year.

Mrs. Earl Jarvis was honored as the city's Woman of the Year March 18.

Another stride in the city's progress was made when the new post office was opened April 27.

Education took the spotlight April 2 when the city was designated for the location of a $175,000 area vocational school program, serving Southeast Missouri.

For the first time Sikeston adopted daylight saving time April 25. It continued until Sept. 26.

Sikeston got a new mayor April 8. The city council elected Kendall Sikes to succeed Harry Dudley.

Charles Blanton, Jr., Daily Standard publisher, was honored April 2 as Sikeston's Man of the Year at a Chamber of Commerce's banquet addressed by actor Ronald Reagan.

Happiness mingled with sorrow in the Blanton family in 1965.

On Feb. 20, Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr. died in her sleep. She was president of the Sikeston Publishing Company.

On July 27 the city approved a $1,200,000 bond issue for water and sewer improvements in a vote, 553-238. On Oct. 16 the first leg of the storm sewer construction was completed.

As the New Year Dawns

I know what I want of the bright New Year
When the weary old year has died,
It isn't a burgeoning bank account,
It isn't concerned with pride,
It's simply the hope that in '66
Whatever the war may do,
The Lord of Battles will give to us
The courage to see it through!

—Roelif Loveland

Peace Offensive To New Capitals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special presidential envoys carried America's Viet Nam peace drive today to France's President Charles de Gaulle, the NATO Council and President Tito of Yugoslavia. India's Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri was next on the calling list.

The only open response from the other side was a defiant call from President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam for the Viet Cong to press on for "new and greater victories."

The special envoys were United Nations Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, in Paris for talks with De Gaulle and a report to a hurriedly called session of the Permanent Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and Ambassador W. Averell Harriman. Harriman had a date with Tito today following up his conference with Polish leaders in Warsaw Wednesday, and a well informed source said he would be in New Delhi Saturday to see Shastri.

After a meeting with French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville preliminary to his call on De Gaulle, Goldberg said his mission could not be described "in terms of hope, optimism or pessimism."

As for the question whether he had learned anything from Couve de Murville about possible changes in the French attitude toward Viet Nam, Goldberg suggested that reporters ask the French.

Goldberg was little more communicative after his meeting of an hour and 20 minutes with De Gaulle.

He said he had told the French leader of "President Johnson's earnest desire to seek an early and honorable settlement of the Vietnamese conflict" and asserted that such settlement can be achieved only "at the conference table without prior conditions."

Goldberg said De Gaulle "of course expressed his own view which I will report to President Johnson."

The envoy carried a message from Johnson to De Gaulle but its content was not disclosed.

Goldberg is flying home tonight.

Harriman's next move was announced by the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi. The embassy said Harriman will stay only a day or two.

India, along with Poland which Harriman has already visited, and Canada where presidential assistant McGeorge Bundy has been, is a member of the International Control Commission set up in 1964 for Southeast Asia.

The defiant call from Ho Chi Minh came in a Hanoi broadcast monitored in Tokyo, reporting a message from the North to the Viet Nam National Liberation Front (Viet Cong.)

From Moscow came a pledge by Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin to "continue rendering necessary assistance and support" to North Viet Nam.

The statement was in Kosygin's reply to questions submitted to him in a letter by Kiyoshi Iwamoto, managing editor of Japan's Kyodo News Service.

Goldberg's arrival in Paris came after Rome visits with

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FIRST WOMAN mail carrier in Sikeston, Mrs. LaVonne Downey, delivers mail in the 100 block on Fifth Street. She made her first trial delivery Thursday in Smith addition as a substitute for Warren Harber.

Belmont Tavern Owner Slain During Argument

EAST PRAIRIE -- Wilson Bradley, 56, owner of the Belmont Tavern, five miles east of here, was shot to death in the tavern last night at 11:30 p.m. with a .22 caliber automatic rifle and .45 caliber pistor. Police charged that he was shot by Luther "Sonny" Wright, 47, a farm laborer.

They said that the two were arguing before the shooting. They reported that Wright drove from the tavern into East Prairie and gave himself up

Bradley had seven bullet wounds in his body. The wounds were in his head, both arms and the right side of his body.

An inquest was held today at 1:30 p.m. to determine the cause of his death. It was conducted by Coroner Elgin McMikle.

The body was taken to the McMikle Funeral Home.

Beebe Faces Four Charges

Benjamin Beebe, 221 North Frisco, was charged by police last night with public drunkenness, disturbing the peace by threatening a policeman, destruction of private property and operating an automobile without an operator's license.

Danny Joe Schaffer, 1608 East Kathleen, was charged with violating his parole by losing job and failing to provide for dependents.

Soloman Stuart, Sikeston, was charged with driving while intoxicated, careless and imprudent driving by being involved in an accident and destruction of city property.

The property destroyed was a $68 light pole.

Police also took into custody three juveniles for investigation of stealing coats. They have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

WEATHER REPORT

Mostly cloudy through Saturday with showers tonight and Saturday. Turning cooler tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight mostly in the 40s. Highs Saturday 45 to 55.

FIVE DAY FORECAST

Temperatures for the five day period beginning Saturday will average 4 to 10 degrees above normal. Normal highs are in the mid 40s; normal lows in the low 30s. Precipitation will average over half an inch occurring as rain or snow over the weekend and a period of showers toward the middle of next week.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 61 and 50. There was no rain.

Sunset today---------4:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:12 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow--1:11 a.m.
Full Moon----------Jan. 6

The planet, Venus, visible in the southwest almost immediately after sunset will leave the evening sky in a few weeks. Venus is now 32 1/2 million miles from the Earth, the nearest it has been since July 11,1964.

68 Killed in Traffic Accidents

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's New Year weekend toll of traffic deaths reached 68 Friday.

Fatalities were substantially fewer during the early hours of the holiday than for the comparable span of the Christmas weekend.

Actress to Return

LONDON AP -- Actress Patricia Neal hopes to return to work within a year. The 39-year-old Academy Award winner was felled by a series of strokes early this year.

U.S. Moves to Control Air Pollution

WASHINGTON AP -- The government moves closer today to national control of the air polluting materials which spew from cars and light trucks.

Proposed federal standards, to start with 1968 models, are being published in the Federal Register.

Screen Writer Dies

LOS ANGELES AP -- Frank Nugent, 57, a leading screenwriter for 25 years and former motion picture critic for the New York Times, died Wednesday of a coronary attack.

Communists Blast U.S. Enlisted Men's Barracks

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—The Communists blasted a U.S. enlisted men's barracks and aimed a major New Year's offensive at a provincial capital today but took a propaganda setback with the defection of a Polish diplomat.

The Pole, Anatol Slavinski of Lodz, 25, ran into a Saigon police station this morning and asked for asylum. Other Polish diplomats ran in after him demanding his return but they left sullenly when Vietnamese police turned them down after a shouting match.

Slavinski was assigned to the Polish delegation on the three-nation International Control Commission. The commission is a peacekeeping agency cover about 1,200 to 1,500 recreated under the 1954 agreements on Indochina that freed the area from French rule and created North and South Viet Nam. Its other members are India and Canada.

The Viet Cong gave a new show of their fighting determination on the eighth day of the suspension of U.S. air raids on North Viet Nam and in defiance of the intensive American peace maneuvers abroad.

One American was killed, another was missing and 10 Americans and one Vietnamese guard were wounded in the guerrilla raid on the military compound at Dalat, a mountain resort 145 miles northeast of Saigon. The area had been relatively free of terrorism.

Five guerrillas slipped into Les Ravines billet shortly after midnight and opened fire with small arms and automatic weapons. Before fleeing they exploded two bombs, a military spokesman said.

In Hanoi, a Yale history professor said in a telephone interview with a correspondent in Moscow that he had found no significant reaction in the North Vietnamese capital to the lull in American air raids.

The professor, Staughton Lynd, and two other Americans, Thomas Hayden and Communist theoretician Herbert Aptheker, have been in Hanoi since Tuesday on a private mission they say is to clarify the Communist position on peace negotiations.

Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., on a visit to Viet Nam, strongly criticized the three Americans for the unauthorized trip to the Communist North. Symington, a Yale alumnus, declared such activities "increase the determination of the North Vietnamese not to sit down at the conference table."

4,200 Auto Stickers Sold

Ronald Lee, city collector, reported today at 11 a.m. that 4,200 new city automobile stickers have been purchased.

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for purchase of the new licenses. City offices close at 5.

No extension of time will be given.

Last year, 3,600 stickers were sold.

One Emergency

James H. Brewer, was admitted as an emergency patient Thursday to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital as a result of a car accident.

No Germs In Ice Balls

BENTON -- No disease bearing bacteria were found in water filled ince balls being sold in Scott county and submitted for tests by health authorities to a state laboratory in Jefferson City. The product is manufactured in Hong Kong.

County Health Officer W. C. Mulcahy said that all foreign made ice balls have been taken from store shelves and were no longer being sold.

Infant teething rings and pink elephants, also water filled but made in the United States, also submitted for examination, will be checked by the United States Health Department.

Patrolman Shot In Eye While He Watches TV

ELLSINORE, AP -- A man was shot and critically wounded Thursday night while he was watching television in his home.

Missouri Highway Patrolmen Marvin H. Boyer, 55, was shot in the left side of the head with a small caliber weapon. The slug went through his left eye, breaking his glasses.

Boyer told police after treatment at a Poplar Bluff hospital: "I was watching TV when I heard something go pop and I lost vision."

He was taken from Poplar Bluff to Barnes Hospital at St. Louis for further treatment.

Patrolmen said there was no apparent motive for the attack.

Ellsinore is a town of 311 persons about 30 miles northeast of Poplar Bluff.

Jobe Rolls Up 20 Years With Malone and Hyde

It was business as usual today for Paul Jobe yet this was a day set apart.

Today marked the 20th anniversary of his association with Malone and Hyde, Inc. He is vice president of sales of the Missouri subsidiary of the Memphis based wholesale grocery firm.

Jobe's career with Malone and Hyde has been in Blytheville, where he started as a salesman, and in Sikeston.

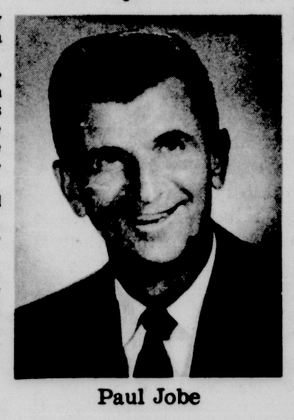
There were only four on his staff when he came here. Today there are 93 employes. Sales have risen from $5 million to $20 million and the company distributes food to stores over a 150-mile area.

A native of Greenfield, Tenn., the grocery executive has a thorough background in the business.

He has owned and operated a retail store and was a wholesale grocery salesman before becoming a branch manager in Sikeston in 1955. A year ago he was promoted to vice president in charge of sales, promotion and advertising.

Among his awards along the way have been his selection as M. and H. man of the year in 1951-52 for outstanding service among field men in store modernization, promotion and advertising. Another is a mounted golden horse shoe, an area award he won three times for sale of Gillette products.

Jobe's philosophy is that of a man of action. He believes that human beings are the sum total of their deeds and he has faith in the contribution that work makes in a person's life.



Paul Jobe

An exponent of modern food sales methods, including use of computers to measure movement of merchandise from the shelves, Jobe clings to the past only as a hobby.

He is proud of his collection of items from the old general store including a cracker barrel, ivory handled button hook, kerosene lamp, manual coffee grinder, spool cabinet, candle mold, old radio with detached loud speaker and horse harness.

A World War II veteran, the grocery executive lives at 32 Green Meadows with his wife, Dorothy, daughter, Susan Jobe, a high school sophomore; and son, Tom Jobe, a Middle School seven grade student. Two other daughters, Mrs. Don S. Smith of Atlanta, and Mrs. Robert L.

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No Newspaper New Year's

Tomorrow is the first day of the New Year.

The Daily Standard office as will most businesses will be closed in observance. There will be no paper. Publication will be resumed Monday.

City, state and federal offices will be closed including the post office. The only mail deliveries will be special deliveries.

The city library will be closed Saturday.

Agree to End Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — After four days of intensive bargaining, negotiators in a gunpowder plant strike have reached a tentative settlement that the administration hopes will restore some dwindling ammunition supplies for Viet Nam.

The rebuilding of critical gunpowder stocks could resume after the New Year's weekend if the 4,200 strikers at the Olin Mathieson plant in East Alton, Ill., approve the agreement reached here Thursday night.

Bargaining for the month-long strike was switched to Washington Monday at the request of the Federal Mediation Service.

Dam and Lake Will Be Built on Camp Lewallen

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Judge Marshall Craig, President, Southeast Missouri Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces plans for construction of a dam and lake facilities at Camp Lewallen.

The dam will be constructed by the Potashnick Construction Company of Cape Girardeau. All of the labor, materials and equipment are being donated by the firm.

The lake will have a normal capacity of 4.6 acres and a high water level of 5.5 acres. The lake will be used for fishing, conservation projects, canoeing, and rowing.

Engineering and planning has been provided by the United States soil and water conservation service. Bob Landers, Cape Girardeau, has supervised the planning. The Missouri state geologist has furnished soil tests.

The state conservation commission will stock the lake with fish and other conservation projects.

Irvin Garms, president of the Potashnick company, says that Floyd Kelly will be project manager. Working with Kelly will be Al Howard, Greenville, conservation technician, and Forest Nolte, Poplar Bluff, work unit conservationist.

Judge Craig said that the lake is a project of the Camp Lewallen long range plan. Much of the planning was done by O. G. Walker, Jack Oliver, Dr. R. A. Ritter, and John Wescoat, all of Cape Girardeau, and A. J. Drinkwater, Jr., Charleston.

Camp Lewallen, owned by the Southeast Missouri Council, is in Wayne County, 10 miles north of Greenville off of highway 67.

In 1965 more than 1,000 boys camped there.

Year of Special Elections, Bobbles, Hearnes Triumphs

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)--As 1965 nears its end, this might be a good time to tag it as Missouri's year of special elections and special legislative sessions.

Or you might call it a year of administrative triumphs for 42-year - old Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and a year of legislative bobbles that are showing up now while preparations are being made for the 1966 special budget session.

It seems the 1965 legislature, like many of its predecssors, forgot to do some things in the final rush.

For example, the lawmakers passed a bill to take care of some retired teachers who didn't come under the 1957 teachers' retirement system. It was supposed to cover about 600 people.

But it turned out the language of the law was broad enough to coveer about 1,200 to 1,500 retired teachers. Some worked in Kansas City and St. Louis, which had separate pension systems but were included in the new law.

So the legislative appropriation of $626,400 for part of the fiscal year fell about $100,000 short. And the budget request for next year is $1 million.

The General Assembly also passed some laws requiring money but failed to make any appropriations to finance them. For example:

One to issue special permits for trucks that have to travel beyond their normally authorized distance for maintenance purposes.

One to authorize the highway patrol and sheriffs to sell cars abandoned on the highways.

One to set up an enforcement office in the Department of Revenue-one of the "Little Hoover" recommendations that was enacted.

One to issue truck reciprocity permits on certain things.

Without appropriaions, these laws are on the books, but not in operation.

Revenue Director Tom David has another headache in a law requiring notices to be filed on automobiles or trucks that are encumbered with liens.

It was estimated during the legislative session the number of titles filed with the department would increase by about 58 per cent. Actually, the first two months' experience showed the number of papers filed increased by 281 per cent.

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The Daily Sikeston Standard

C. L. BLANTON, Jr., Managing Editor, Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as Second Class Mail Matter according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879, Saturday, February 4th, 1960.

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Friday, December 31 Navajo Indian Village wiped out by "bowl weavers".

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SPECIAL WEEKS AND DAYS in the near future which offer merchandising opportunities are:

Jan. 1-31 -- United Cerebral Palsy Month, March of Dimes.

Jan. 9-16--Big Brother Week.

Jan. 16-22--National Jaycee Week, National Civil Service Week, Printing Education Week.

Jan. 17-23 -- Franklin Thrift Week.

Jan. 23-30--National WMCA Week.

Jan. 26-Feb.3--National Fur Care Week.

Feb. 2--Groundhog Day.

Feb. 7-13 -- Boy Scout Week.

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HERE WE ARE AT TOP OF THE HILL

We happen to begin our year on January 1. Although this roughly coincides with the winter solstice when, for the northern half of the world, the nights begin shortening and the days slowly lengthening, it is a purely arbitrary convention.

The ancient Greeks, we are told, began their new year on June 21, at the summer solstice. The Egyptians chose September 21, the day of the autumnal equinox.

In the modern world, Moslems begin their calendar year on the first Muharram, about our June 15. In Iran, the year begins in March; in Ethiopia, in September.

The point is that in all times and all places, people have had their equivalent of New Year's Day.

In the beginning of course, the marketing of the new year was a priestly function, attended by ritual and ceremony. Upon its accurate determination depended such all-important activities as the sowing or reaping of crops. Primitive man in the cold north believed that the return of the sun from its apparent journey south in the winter would not occur without his prayers and exhortations.

We know better today. We know that the seasons will come and go, that the earth will continue wheeling about the sun, no matter what we do, even if we devastate its surface.

But New Year's Day is still important to us. If we didn't have it, we would have to invent it all over again.

For the new year is a crisp, clean, unwritten-upon page of time, when new hopes are born and old ones rekindled. No matter how good or bad the old year was, we feel that things will surely be better during the coming one. It is a fresh start, something which a messed-up world sorely needs every 12 months.

Too often, though, we tend to think in terms of what the new year will bring to us rather than what we will bring to it -- that it is merely one more cycle of our aging rather than a new cycle of our growth.

Perhaps we could take a lesson from our ancestors after all, and instead of being passive spectators to the march of time, act as if the very turning of the world itself depended upon what we did.

Who knows? Perhaps it does.

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The Colonel said: "When a man answers the telephone, he reaches for a pencil. When a woman answers the telephone, she reaches for a chair."

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Can the shadow of a tree be a winter highway hazard? It can even in the southern part of the country, when weather conditions are just right.

Unexpected patches of ice on clear roads can be lethal. We remember one time when ice formed in all shadows that fell across the road --shadows from trees, farmhouses, bridge walls or anything else large enough to cast a shadow in the late afternoon twilight. A tree-shaded curve was a top-grade hazard.

We can remember another time, in Mississippi of all places, where only bridges had ice while the rest of the road was completely clear. Driving across a long bridge was a hair-raising experience, especially when a car from the other direction was approaching the bridge at 50 or so.

There are some other unexpected hazards of winter driving: for one, note that wet leaves can be as slippery as ice. Ice is slipperiest at freezing temperatures, not at near-zero temperatures, according to the National Safety Council.

Darkness of winter evenings can add to these hazards if fogged windshields prevent you from seeing a patch of ice, or a sign that marks a curve after dark. Using windshield washers carelessly on cold days can leave a sheet of ice over your windshield, instead of washing away grime.

They say to be safer under these conditions is to expect the unexpected. As soon as you start out in your car, test stopping distances; at the first bridge or stretch of shadow, ease on the brakes to see if the shadowy patches are slippery; slow up on curves; be careful in passing or closely following trucks or cars, since slush thrown on your windshield can freeze instantly, blinding you. Pay even closer attention to warning signs, especially at night.

Reduced speed and increased caution are the only sure preventives for "death on the rocks."

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Christmas Seals fight respiratory diseases, which rank fourth among causes of death in the United States.

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We get right amused when we read in some paper where a letter addressed in some screwball manner is delivered to the correct person. They sure as hell don't go through the Sikeston, St. Louis or Memphis Post Offices for if we don't put the exact address down to the ward and voting precinct, back it comes with some dam fool notation such as undeliverable.

1966 Makes the Scene

"WE HAD NOT THE PETROL"

"We had not the petrol." Those words were spoken by a top commander of the famed Afrika Korps after it suffered its disastrous defeat at El Alamein in World War II. The phrase was to be echoed, in German or Japanese, many times after that.

The story is told by Thomas A. Hoge in Petroleum Today. It is, on the Axis side, a story of initial success in procuring oil supplies, followed by military collapse when these supplies were denied them by the Allies. Significantly, in 1943 Germany's oil industry was made the number two target of Allied bombers, second only to her aircraft industry. After the Normandy invasion in 1944, General Carl Spaatz issued this directive: "The primary aim of the U.S. Strategic Air Command is now to deny oil to enemy armed forces."

On the other side of the world, the situation was much the same. Japan simply could not fuel her fleet or her planes. When the atomic bomb ended the Pacific conflict, Japan's total oil stocks were down to about seven per cent of what they had been at the war's beginning. And it was reported that she had left only a single tank car of aviation fuel.

Oil, in other words, is an essential weapon of war, precisely as it is an essential tool of peace. The record of this nation in supplying every kind of oil product that is needed and wanted, in any quantity, has been magnificent. It is one of the great rocks upon which our military power and our economic strength rest.

Son: "Papa, what is the person who brings you in contact with the spirit world called?"

Father: "A bartender, my boy."

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Chicago man's idea is to redesign the fireplug so that when not in use people can sit on it. The city fathers want to sleep on it.

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H. L. Hunt Says

"CONSTRUCTIVE, 1950,"
5TH INSTALLMENT

"Liberal" has been, is now, and ever will be a popular banner around which its many and varied followers wax warm. It is a perennial philosophy, ever blossoming, and when all goes well, its fruiting of progress, benefits and welfare is gratefully acknowledged and thankfully received. There are many to call it blessed.

The wise, honest and truly prudent must view the Liberal in the light of the company he keeps. Liberals, finding it difficult to do so, fail to discipline their rank and file and in attempting to attain their idealistic goals, accept or eagerly enlist the help of political machine bosses, even letting their stooges carry the ball while skillful subversives seeking to destroy America run interference.

"Constructive" is the opposite of destructive. It suggests origination and a state apart from inaction. "Constructive" indicates creative, productive, effective and dependable action. It suggests achievement, dignity, development, economy and integrity and thereby qualifies as a name for a philosophy of the fine intent and best endeavor.

There is a quality of discipline in the word "constructive" which will cause those who strive to earn this title to do good and be better -- to be more constructive. There could never be a constructive lunatic fringe, and it is difficult to visualize a constructive hatchet - man, henchman or racketeer.

"Constructive" development means neither overdone nor underdone. "Constructive" economy calls for proper expenditures, neither too much nor too little. "Constructive" criticism is an expression of honest, helpful and impartial opinion. "Constructive" integrity means unquestioned and complete.

Members of political parties are all mixed up about what their party stands for. The present contest, which will decide the fate of the nation, is not one between political parties, but rather a death struggle between concepts. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

At intervals for years our news media has been raisin heck about Swiss banks, in effect, serving as a fence for tax-dodgers' ill-gotten gains, dictators who have feathered their nest and managed to scram ahead of the neck-tie party, it looks like if we had the right kind of officeholders they could bring sufficient pressure to bear on that government to put an end to that hoodlunaism.

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Sounds like a good argument only trouble it won't hold water, it was reported that one weekend a dozen innocent people was killed by autos. Guess we better outlaw those dangerous weapons, let the people walk.

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Saving & Loan Supervision Fund--$137,666.75

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KEEPING AN EYE ON THE WHOLE

Now available to coffee and sinker addicts is a new model doughnut with a heart-shaped hole! Which would seem to prove the old adage: "Keep your eye on the doughnut and not on the hole," is inadequate to the demands of modern merchandising.

It appears, however, that this new design is not aimed so much at getting individuals to buy more donuts, as it is at getting more individuals to sell them. The engineers of this breakthrough in donutology are the directors of Mister Donut of America, one of the many franchise businesses that have been booming across the country in recent years - to the increasing delight of franchisees who are long on enthusiasm and energy and short on experience and capital.

Franchising itself, as practiced by Mister Donut and similar organizations, is something of a new development in American business. And a generally wholesome one, we think, inasmuch as it combines the big business advantages of wide experience, extensive research and development and adequate capital with the personalized character of small business. Moreover, in a time when bigness - of both government and business - are tending more and more to squeeze him out, franchising of this sort opens a new horizon to the little fellow. Family savings may be enough, with a franchise, to start a family business. For example, Mister Donut invites applications from persons with as little as $15,000 to invest.

Franchising corporations, even for products other than donuts, must keep their eye on the whole of their operation. Poor quality of product or service in a business bearing their name in one community will lose customers for franchisees elsewhere, and for the entire concern. This is where the big business aspect enters in - to assist the individual franchisee in keeping his operation efficient and profitable. As an official of the Mister Donut enterprise expressed it - the only thing a franchisee has to give up is "the right to mismanage his own business."

On the whole, we heartily endorse the franchising concept. When operated along responsible lines, it serves as a boost to the private enterprise system, and perhaps as a bulwark against further encroachment by government planners and arbiters.

At least - so far as we know - no legislation is yet pending to standardize the hole in the 12 million donuts sold annually in the US.

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"Lost your job as a caddy?" asked one boy.

"Yep," replied the other. "I could do the work all right, but I couldn't learn to keep a straight face."

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NO TIME TO WASTE

Pottering about the graves one day, the sexton of a church saw a widow, a member of the parish, crossing the churchyard. Unknown to her, he followed her to the grave of her late husband, where he had been laid but a few months before.

The woman was carrying a package of grass seed and a watering pot. She planted the grass seed in the grave and was watering it from the pot, when the sexton came out and asked her:

"What are you doing there?"

"I'm planting some grass seed on my husband's grave," she replied.

"What's the use of watering it?" said the sexton. "It will get water enough when the rain comes."

"That may be," said the widow. "But when my husband died last winter he made me promise that I would not marry again until the grass grew on his grave -- and I had a good offer last night."

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Bothersome Ronnie: What do you do all day down at the office, Dad?

Harassed Dad; Nothing!

Ronnie: (after a thoughtful pause) Dad, how do you know when you're through?"

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Addiction to Prediction Lures Columnist Into Forecast of 1966's Big Stories

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- A columnist should have the strength of his predictions as well as his convictions.

But, as a charter member of the Crystal Ball Union, I must point out that its constitution states quite plainly that we are not responsible for the fulfillment of any forecast. On this constitutional right -- and since 95% of last year's predictions were dramatically confirmed--here is what will happen in 1966:

Among the early, screeching crises of the New Year will be threats to strike vital bomber production plants, huge electronic factories and the nation's railroads. . .

Most militant unions on the strike fronts will be the locomotive firemen, the machinists, the electrical workers, the new agricultural organizing committee and the teachers. Watch especially for the teachers' federation to jump into the organizing maelstrom in behalf of "the poor," the have-not unions and even the blue collar outfits.

Unnoticed by the public, the teachers have skyrocketed from a tea sandwich group to the hurly burly of the mass action unions. The pedagogues have lent staff men, money, and organizing talent to taxi drivers, wrathful grape pickers, young social workers and other "proletarian" drives.

Now that the American Federation of Teachers' president Charles Cogen has become a vice president of Walter Reuther's Industrial Union Dept. AFL-CIO, the AFT's mass action days are just beginning, on and away from the school front..

Look for labor's main thrust against what it calls the curse of automation to be drives for a reverse income tax for the poor and those who earn less than $3,500 annually. This will mean a demand by such men as the auto union's Reuther and the Communications Workers' Joe Beirne, that the government give these people an annual allowance and stop taking taxes from them.

Also, the Reuther - Beirne group will fight for a permanent government living allowance to those who are able and willing to work but can't find jobs and to those who are mentally retarded and physically unable to work. . .

There will be no repeal of the Fourteen B union shop ban clause. Labor will demand that Sen. Dirksen junk his filibuster threat. He won't. And the union leaders, rather than put President Johnson on the spot, will ease off so that the Senate is not tied up as the Viet Nam war escalates. . .

New labor bargaining techniques can be expected.

Typical will be the drive on such giant firms as GE which deals with 100 unions. The latter will band together in a common front. There will also be another type of coordinated bargaining. Where a firm has diversified and owns mines, movie houses and manufacturing plants, the disparate unions in each of those fields will form joint councils to deal with such corporations. Thus a strike could tie up a coal pit and a transit line at the same time if they are owned by a single company. . .

President Johnson will become increasingly impatient with union leaders -- and will tell them so privately -- as they smash his wage guide lines. He will insist that they keep their increase demands at a 3.2 per cent hike and they will ignore him and go for twice that much..

This they will be able to do as the government's need for military equipment and uniforms tightens the manpower market. Aerospace firms will more than double their work forces -- i.e., McDonnell Aircraft. Shortages of skilled workers and even ordinary plant personnel will hit the crisis point when the government completes the physical facilities in Viet Nam to hold 500,000 men. . .

There will be loud outcries when Negro leaders learn that the Pentagon, in its effort to speed mass production of hardware and uniforms, is awarding contracts even to manufacturers who ignore the equal employment clause. . .

On the political front labor will drive hard to smash the Business - Industry Political Action Committee effort to set up a rival campaign network during the '66 Congressional campaign. But of special fascination will be the union strategists' attempt to put labor men, not merely Democratic allies, into Congress, the City Halls and governors' mansions.

Indeed, watch the offensive to make Rep. Carlton Sickles governor of Maryland. A lawyer with an impressive war record, he is counsel to the AFL-CIO Asbestos Workers -- at the head of which is his dad. . .

But that's only part of the vast political front labor is surveying. Slowly it is preparing to build up steam for Ambassador Arthur Goldberg. He is in regular touch with them and has been consulted during many crises -- steel, press blackouts and transit troubles. . .

Labor's experts believe that Sen. Bob Kennedy will use 1966 as the base for a try to make the 1968 Democratic presidential nominating conclave an open convention, if Vice President Humphrey continues to show up poorly in the polls after his world trips. Bob Kennedy does not want the nomination for himself, but there are many others he'd prefer as second runner instead of Mr. Humphrey. . .

Off the record, as well as on, John Lindsay has pleged himself to labor leaders to stay for the full term. This means he will not be on a national Republican ticket until 1972. But he can run for the U. S. Senate against Bob Kennedy in 1970. Labor people believe he will . .

The Supreme Court will reject Jimmy Hoffa's appeal . . .The House Un-American Activities Committee probe of the Ku Klux Klan early in January will disclose KKK infiltration on the labor front. . .

The Labor Dept. will push for laws which automatically will dump union officials from their posts when convicted of accepting something of value from employers dealing with their unions. . .

Job Item: Big staff reshuffle coming inside the White House. . .Sen. McClellan quietly will probe war contracts frauds--the kind of investigation which led him into the famed labor rackets hearings. . .

It will be a lively year. The Swim and the Jerk are in. The Watusi and the Monkey are out. So will be the Soviet leadership. The tough, anti - Semitic Ukrainians will take over. They will make their deal with the raging Chinese. Together they will attempt to sabotage America's war delivery system with worldwide waterfront and rail strikes. . .

Prosperity will abound. It is the bitter fruit of war.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — A lot of people will celebrate too much tonight — and they will be sorry Saturday.

"I know I made a fool of myself," each will say to himself, "but what else could I do?"

And then he will stick his head under a tap of cold water, eat some ice cream, drink a can of frigid tomato juice laced with bitters, or just bury his head beneath the blanket and hope that time will take away his misery.

What else could he do but get a hangover on New Year's Eve? Why, the poor, poor pauper of opportunity! There are many things a man can do to constructively employ the final hours of 1965, things that will enable him to wake up in 1966 feeling like a bluebird.

He can, for example—

Twiddle his thumbs.

Call up his friends at whatever party they went to and listen to their silly sounds.

Bawl out the cat.

Listen to his wife.

Tell himself how sensible he's being.

Walk around the block.

Count the stars in a silent sky.

Brood about how a hen lays an egg.

Yawn.

Go see what's in the refrigerator.

Apologize to the cat.

Try, for a change, to get his wife to listen to him.

Hum to tune of "Auld Lang Syne." If wife frowns, frown right back.

Go back to the refrigerator to see if anything else can be thawed.

Turn on television program showing foolish people yacking it up at hotel New Year's Eve party.

Go to bed feeling strangely wistful and lonely.

However, a man who does this will be rewarded by waking up feeling like a bluebird on New Year's morning.

By the way, do you know how a bluebird feels on New Year's morning?

Empty — as usual.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON-- There may be rejoicing at the White House over Luci Johnson's engagenent to Pat Nugent, but there .s grumbling in the barracks at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., where the nation's most famous fiance is supposed to be taking his basic training.

Nugent's buddies in flight A-164 hope he and the President's daughter will live happily ever after, but while he is their barracks mate, they wish he would stay around on weekends to help with KP.

They complain that he has mysteriously disappeared from the barracks nearly every weekend. An air force spokesman insisted to this column, however, that Nugent had not left the base except for the Christmas holiday. The spokesman acknowledged that most trainees were not permitted to go home for Christmas, but claimed that in a few special cases Christmas passes were issued.

On Thursday before Christmas, Luci herself picked Nugent up on the base.

The boys playfully hung up their socks Christmas Eve but found them empty next morning. They joked that Luci had no trouble getting on the base but that Santa couldn't get his security clearance.

A couple of the boys who would have liked to have slipped away for a Christmas tryst with their own fiancees, complained bitterly that they were engaged to the wrong girl. Others, more interested in getting out of KP, agreed that it pays to romance the President's daughter.

VIET NAM DECEPTION

The raw facts about the Viet Nam war often go through a filtering and flavoring process before they reach the public.

This can be ascribed partly to a natural desire to make American troops look as heroic as possible, partly to President Johnson's determination to portray the war as he wants the world to see it.

Here are some of the stories that have been misrepresented to the press:

1. The Christmas cease fire was more a public relations ploy than a genuine peace move. The President, wishing to impress the world that the Communists are obstructing peace in Viet Nam, merely went through the motions of seeking a truce.

He pulled the strings behind the White House curtain that brought the Christmas cease fire and the pause in the bombing of North Viet Nam. Yet, all the while, he complained privately to aides that it was a futile gesture.

To prevent the cease fire from becoming a backfire, he also ordered a news blackout on Christmas day events. He had been warned that the Viet Cong would take advantage of the Christmas truce to move into better positions.

This is precisely what happened. The Americans were obliged to suspend their aggressive patrolling and hold their fire, thus allowing the Viet Cong freedom of movement, in order to avoid a Christmas clash.

JUNGLE TACTICS

2. American troops, though quick to adapt, simply aren't as experienced at jungle fighting as the Viet Cong. At first, the Americans went into the jungle loaded down with heavy equipment. Many had to be carried back out after collapsing from heat exhaustion. Combat units still must be constantly rotated to give the troops frequent rest intervals.

Meanwhile, they have abandoned their hot bullet-proof vests, 106 mm. anti-tank weapons, and other cumbersome equipment. They are slowly learning from the Viet Cong that lightweight rifles and knives are the best weapons in the jungle.

3. The GIs aren't as popular in South Viet Nam as their public relations men would like to pretend. Though the GIs carry pocket instructions on how to get along with the Vietnamese, their free spending has stirred resentment.

They have the money to take over the best restaurants, monopolize the taxicabs, and attract the best looking girls. This fraternization has also produced problems that the public relations men don't talk about.

Many of the girls are Viet Cong agents, who trade romance for information. They have also introduced venereal disease into the ranks, despite medical precautions.

INTER-SERVICE FEUDING

4. Inter-service rivalry also simmers beneath the surface in Viet Nam. Army officers criticize the Air Force for attacking the smallest objectives, sometimes no more than a single bunker, as if they were bombing Berlin. Literally tons of bombs, napalm and rockets have been dumped on jungle targets that can't even be seen.

In turn, Air Force officers belittle the Army's helicopter force, which has received a big publicity build-up for its ability to whisk troops from battlefield to battlefield.

The airmen point out that the helicopters would be sitting ducks if the Viet Cong got hold of a few good anti - aircraft weapons -- a deficiency which the communists now seem to be correcting.

The Air Force is also disgruntled over the fact that Gen. William Westmoreland, the Supreme Commander in South Viet Nam, does not have a joint staff but relies upon an Army staff.

Despite these deceptions, war correspondents have been given remarkable freedom in pursuing the news.

New Jersey indicts in election case Justice Department ignored; White House sees little hope for peace in 1966; Great strides anticipated in science, medicine.

New Jersey authorities are about to open a political Pandora's box that federal authorities have tried discreetly to keep shut.

This is the case of the phony write - in campaign for Rev. Martin Luther King, the Negro civil rights hero, during the 1964 presidential race. There is evidence it was promoted, in part, by an official of the Republican National Committee in a last - minute effort to divert votes away from President Johnson.

The Justice Department looked at the case a year ago and decided it didn't violate any federal statute, since Dr. King wasn't a formal candidate for president.

Government attorneys ignored the fact, however, that the write -in campaign was clearly intended to defeat President Johnson, not elect Dr. King.

More than 1,400,000 leaflets were distributed in Negro districts and radio announcements were broadcast in 11 cities, urging Negro voters to cast write - in ballots for Dr. King.

The leaflets were signed by the "Committee for Negroes in Government," which also paid for the one-minute radio commercials. Some of these viciously attacked the President as anti-Negro and pro-lynching.

SCARE COMMERCIAL

In one commercial, for example, a piercing scream was heard, then an anguished Negro voice cried: "My boy died because Lyndon Johnson voted against the anti-lynching law!"

The "Committee for Negroes in Government" was traced to Louisville, Ky. Its chairman, Thomas Frazier, turned out to be a laborer for the Louisville Street Repair department. The secretary, Oliver Miles, operated a city incinerator.

Investigation disclosed that Miles had paid $10,000 in cash to a Chicago advertising firm, Bozell and Jacobs, for the radio announcements.

The man who had ordered the leaflets, however, was Clay Claiborne, who happened to be director of minorities for the Republican National committee. By an interesting coincidence, he also happened to be in Louisville two months before the 1964 election.

Yet President Johnson, who complained bitterly over the scurrilous 1964 campaign tactics, has shied away from taking action. Possible explanation: the case could lead to a Grand Jury investigation of election irregularities which would be bound to uncover Democratic as well as Republican violations.

Since the leaflets were printed in Atlantic City, however, the state of New Jersey went ahead with its own investigation. Last month, the state indicted Claiborne for failing to identify the origin of the leaflets. He pleaded not guilty and posted $5,000 bond.

The trial, scheduled for January 31 in Atlantic City, could have widespread political repercussions.

1966 OUTLOOK

President Johnson's top advisers have taken a long look at the year ahead and turned in their prognostications. Here are some of the highlights:

The prospects for peace, as they see it, are poor. Ho Chi Minh, the aging leader of North Viet Nam, is believed to be willing enough to negotiate. But he is surrounded by young hotheads who believe it would be a betrayal of communist principles to talk peace.

More peace feelers likely will pass back and forth between Washington and Hanoi, but the White House doesn't expect peace in Viet Nam during 1966.

The American commitment in South Viet Nam probably will have to be doubled. This will mean higher taxes, bigger draft calls, and active duty for several reserve units.

Across the border from Viet Nam, Communist China is making belligerent noises and menacing moves. Yet the fact remains that China is ringed by American bases from Thailand to Japan.

On Okinawa, the Marines are ready with plans for establishing a beachhead on the Chinese mainland in case of a military showdown. On Formosa, Chiang Kai-Shek is training three crack nationalist divisions for amphibious assault.

CHINESE INTENTIONS

The Seventh Fleet and U. S. Air Force also control both the seas and the skies in the Far East, and a dozen Polaris submarines have their deadly missiles trained on Chinese targets. As a result, Red China is expected to continue roaring like a tiger but staying discreetly in its tank.

On Capitol Hill, Congress will concentrate less on passing new legislation than on investigating legislation already on the books. Congressional committees will closely scrutinize how the Medicare program is working, whether the ecnomic development programs are properly managed, how civil rights measures are being enforced.

Both Congress and the President will study reports on civil rights violence to determine what must be done to discourage race riots and protect civil rights workers.

Both Congress and the President will also review foreign aid with a critical eye. They probably will slash funds for countries that continue to insult and abuse the United States.

The next attempted Communist takeover is expected in Guatemala. Communist guerrillas, led by a half-Chinese, Marco Antonio Yon Sosa, are terrorizing the countryside. They have killed and kidnapped so many business and civil leaders that several prominent families are clearing out of the way.

If the outlook seems gloomy, the President's advisers also foresee spectacular process in space, science and medicine for the ultimate good of mankind.

The Women's Page

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Miss Barbara Graham

Barbara Graham To Be Wed To Martin Peterson

MATTHEWS-- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to A3C Martin R. Peterson, son of Mrs. Merle Peterson of Gibbon, Neb., and the late Roy James Peterson.

Miss Graham is employed at Angels Day Care Nursery School in Sikeston. The prospective bridegroom is stationed at Blytheville Air Force Base, Ark.

The couple plans an August 3 wedding after which they expect to make their home in Blytheville.

Donald Ray Hastings II Celebrates Second Birthday

EAST PRAIRIE -- Donald Ray Hastings II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Hastings, was honored with a birthday party and supper to celebrate his second birthday. The party and supper were held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wallace, Dec. 21.

Those attending the party were Dickie and Kenny McClendon of Charleston, Cindy and Tammy Greenwood and their mother, Mrs. Virginia Greenwood, of East Prairie; David and Dana Vaughn and their mother, Mrs. Dwight Vaughn of Sikeston and Milus, Jack and Anthony Wallace of East Prairie.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Terry Jones and Mrs. John Campbell of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace of Dorena.

Guests received party favors. Refreshments of decorated birthday cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served.

Donald's immediate family attended the supper.

Risco Class Of 1952 Has Reunion

RISCO -- Ten members of the 1952 graduating class of Risco High School met Saturday night for their second reunion. The former classmates and their husbands and wives decorated home economics room of the Risco high school.

The evening began with reminiscing among those present: Mr. and Mrs. William McCord of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miller of South Haven, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lancaster of Doniphan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair of Parma, who are moving to Sledge, Miss. soon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buck of Wardell; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory of Malden; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earnheart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Von Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yarbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Landers of Risco.

Interesting letters were read from Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilkins of Rockford, Ill., and former Superintendent Paul W. Stephens of Houstonia, who were unable to attend. A memorial poem was read by Frankie Knapp in honor of a deceased classmate, George Pfenighausen, and deceased sponsor, Mrs. Clarissa Cox.

After the invocation by Roy Yarbrough, refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the reunion committee, Frankie Knapp and June Yarbrough. Afterwards the group enjoyed a tour of the school building, took group pictures, and planned their next reunion for the Christmas holidays in 1970.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR NEW BATHROOM FIXTURES LUSTROUS AND BEAUTIFUL

Thousands of households this year are giving themselves a remodeled bathroom or adding a new one as a family Christmas present. If your family falls into this category, be sure to start out taking proper care of your new fixtures from the very beginning.

The so - called fast-acting cleansers should never be used, since they can mar their beauty and luster. According to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, manufacturers almost without exception recommend plain soap and water for normal cleansing. Most of the time, even an extra amount of dirt or grease can be handled with plenty of soap and water and the use of a bristle brush. When cleansers must be used, they should be the nonabrasive kind. Scouring pads should not be used under any circumstances.

Smokies' Smoke

The "smoke" that gives the Great Smoky Mountains in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina their name looks exactly like wood smoke. In reality, it is a blue haze caused by peculiar atmospheric conditions. The haze is so dense you can't take clear photographs.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Baptist Men Plan Prayer Breakfast

The Baptist Men of the First Baptist Church are having their annual New Year's Prayer Breakfast Saturday at 8:00 a.m. They will assemble in the church auditorium at 7:55 a.m. and go to the church dining room for breakfast of country sausage, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, sorghum molasses, and all the trimmings.

The program will be as followed: scripture, prayer, music and songs led by Music Director Ralph Duncan. Speakers will be Jim Crenshaw, a student at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Jim's subject will be "What it Means to Live a Christian Live on College Campus." Don Voelker will speak to the men on "What it Means to Live a Christian Life as an Athlete." Don will be attending school at University of Mississippi after January. The men will also have Mayor Kendall Sikes to speak to them on "Christian Life as a Mayor of our town."

This prayer breakfast is not only for Baptist Men of First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. James Hackney and all the men of the First Baptist Church invite all men in the comminity. This is the third New Year's Prayer Breakfast that the men of the First Baptist Church have sponsored. They are pleased with the way it is growing and the spiritual benefits they receive from it.

School Menu

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, Jan. 3
1/2 Pint Milk
Juicyburger on Bun
Buttered Corn
Mixed Greens
Apple Crisp

Tuesday, Jan. 4
1/2 Pint Milk
Chili and Crackers
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Celery Stick
1/2 Orange

Wednesday, Jan. 5
1/2 Pint Milk
Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Cherry Pie

Thursday, Jan. 6
1/2 Pint Milk
Bologna Slice
Seasoned Beans
Kraut
Prunes
Corn Bread

Friday, Jan. 7
1/2 Pint Milk
Tuna Fish Salad Sandwich
Green Peas
Buttered Carrots
Pineapple-up-side-down cake

CAROUSEL DAY SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Jan. 3
Meat Loaf
Slaw
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Chocolate Pudding
Bread-Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 4
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Lettuce Salad
Apple Pie

Wednesday, Jan. 5
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Slaw
Buttered Bread
Milk
Cupcakes

Thursday, Jan. 6
Chili and Crackers
Ice Cream
Milk

Friday, Jan. 7
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Peas
Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Pie
Buttered Bread - Milk

Merchant Marine

At the end of World War II, the United States operated nearly one-half of the world's ocean-going merchant marine. Today, about 100,000 men are employed on approximately 1,000 privately operated deep-sea ships, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Supplies Of Meat Down

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Most livestock prices are higher this week but storekeepers still are offering specials on beef.

Pork, beef and lamb production all were down in 1965, and retail prices are now higher at some stores.

Shoppers will pay more for canned fruits and vegetables in the months ahead. Stocks of peaches, asparagus, corn, snap beans and tomatoes all are lower than last year, but there are more peas.

Three staple vegetables-cabbage, potatoes and onions - are plentiful. Stocks of frozen orange juice concentrate are bigger than usual and prices are falling.

The price of bread rose about 1 per cent in 1965, and may go higher in 1966, with a shortage of high protein wheat for bakery flour and increased labor and machinery costs for processing.

Butter prices are down in the Northeast and Midwest and on the West Coast this week. So are eggs.

Vicar Makes Money Singing

By GODFREY ANDERSON

LONDON AP -- The Rev. John Knight, vicar of St. John with St. Simon on Bethnal Green, has one of the toughest parishes in London. Because people won't come to his church, he goes out to find them -- in the pubs.

And with the money he earns there by singing popular ballads, he buys paint to dress up his church and make it a more attractive place for people to come.

Father Knight started out by running amateur theatricals. He organized a company, composed largely of Anglican clergy, which has performed for prisoners in grim old Wormwood Scrubs Jail. Then, although he never had voice training, he took up singing in the local saloons, which were always more crowded than his church.

Against the background noise of a cracked piano, the clinking of glasses and sometimes a rousing chorus, he belts out old refrains. His cherubic figure, in rusty black cassock, is welcome almost everywhere. And plenty of coins go jingling in the church collection box.

"Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are my best nights," he says. "Usually I can take twice, sometimes three times, what I get in church on Sunday. The Bishop of Stephney asks me if I was doing it only for the money. I told him it was a way of meeting the people too -- people I never see in church."

I spent a Friday evening with Father Knight. He sang four songs in the crowded Royal Standard Public House and came out with nearly $40 in his jingling collection boxes.

Father Knight says he'd like to do comedy too "but it's hard to find the right vein that would go down in a pub without disgracing me."

Hardly anyone seems offended at the vicar raising money for the church in saloons.

"One or two have thought it rather a pity I do this kind of thing, but they've made no real objection," Father Knight said.

"And the Bishop of London asked me about it and seemed almost encouraging."

The vicar says he avoids trying to put a church message over in the pubs.

"But people sometimes start talking quite seriously while I'm waiting my turn to sing. Have you ever tried carrying on a theological discussion within a few feet of an amplified pop band? It's quite hard going."

When not busy with his parish or singing in the pubs, Father Knight has plenty of other business. He is chaplain to the National Theater -- Old Vic and Sadlers Wells Opera House--chaplain to the local hospital, the army cadets and the Boy Scouts.

But only the singing brings in money.

Annual per capita consumption of paper products amounts to 475 pounds, according to the American Pulpwood Assn. To produce these goods 1,244 pounds of pulpwood per person is required.

Industry uses half of the 320 billion gallons of water consumed daily in the U.S.

The Modern Christian

A RESPONSE OF LOVE IS NEEDED

To respond to His call of love, we need to dislodge ourselves from all places of refuge in which we have sought to hide from ourselves. We need desperately to force down the barriers of pretense that abound within us. We have need to face things as they really are in order to respond to His call of love.

God has sent us the Lord Jesus that he might share our lot, walk on our earth, know the same failure, experience, but without sin, the sorrow and shame of our sins. Although innocent, Christ tasted the bitterness and discouragement of the faults of his race, the disgrace of his own people.

Christ, having known a life of failure, is able to be with us on our journey, in our trials and troubles. The greater the efforts of Christ to change the hearts of his people, the more did they harden their hearts. He was a stumbling block and a cause of scandal. He hung on the cross, deserted except for his mother, John, and a few faithful friends.

All our lives are replicas of the life of the Son of God, and being lived in union with Him, they are changed. This demands a response of love to a good God who loves us. He is not a stranger to our Twentieth Century life. He lives in the lives of millions wherever they are and whoever they are, if they love Him.

Questions? Write Rev. T. Staed, 217 West Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 30, 1965

Donial McCann, Charleston
Darry McCann, Charleston
Winston Williforn, Charleston
William Edwards, East Prairie
Debra Campbell, Sikeston
Betty Schaffer, Sikeston
Charles Ruedrich, Sikeston
Maggie Oliver, Gray Ridge
James Bartholonew, Sikeston

Patients discharged Dec. 30

Mrs. Mary Reed and Baby Girl, Matthews
Joseph Jilbert, East Prairie
Charlotte May, Creve Cour
Nannie Keller, Sikeston
Lisa Goza, Sikeston
Gaylon Couch, Sikeston
Chaylon Couch, Sikeston
Mrs. Betty Ergle and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Violet Wallace, East Prairie
Gladys Crumpecker, Morehouse
Alorlene Donnor, Sikeston
Amy Buck, Sikeston
Kenneth Tyra, Sikeston
Eleanor Crowell, Florissant
Willie Edwards, New Madrid
Jim Green, Oran
Mrs. Carla Maynord and Baby Girl, East Prairie
Helen Graham, Sikeston
Lottie Hunnot, Sikeston
Donnie Sterling, Sikeston
Glenn Greene, Sikeston
Mary Edwards, Charleston
Dennis Young, Sikeston

Mrs. Nellie Wofford of Morehouse and J. W. Widner of Portageville have been admitted to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Clarence Smith of Dexter has been released from Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Lillie Goodman and Mrs. Alta Rader, both of Lilbourn, have been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Goodman of Lilbourn and Floyd M. Staggs of Dexter have been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Lepchenske of Dexter and Leslie Hester of Charleston have been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Coleman Lannum III of Sikeston, Mrs. Willard Johns of Advance and Mrs. Mabel Russell of East Prairie have been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Simeon Lewis of Bloomfield and Mrs. Edwin Masters of Advance have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Kimberly Fralick of Dexter has been released from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Governor of New Jersey was the first elective office held by Woodrow Wilson.

Mormons in the state of Utah renounced the practice of polygamy in 1890.

Portageville Couple Marks Anniversary Dec. 19

PORTAGEVILLE -- More than 200 relatives and friends called at the Barnes family home at 310 East Third Street to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Workman on the observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Receiving with the Workmans were the host and hostess, their son, James Henry, Jr., their daughter-in-law, Florence and grandson, James Henry, III, better known as "Hank".

James Henry Workman and Trudy Cecil Barnes were married December 23, 1915, in the Portageville Methodist Church with Rev. L. D. Nichol officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Thelma Sutherland, who later married Mr. Harvey Stone, Mr. Workman's best man. The flower girl was Dorothy Largent (Marr), and was one of the seventeen original wedding guests to attend this momentous occasion. Mrs. Marr was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. Workman, a semi-retired pharmacist is employed part-time at Workman's Drug Store here and the Gideon-Anderson Drug Store in Gideon. Except for a few years in St. Louis and Steele, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Workman have spent the remainder of their lives in Portageville, and now reside at 101 East 5th Street.

Under the supervision of Miss Myrtle Barnes and Mrs. Fay Whittle, sisters of Mrs. Workman, the home was decorated with arrangements of yellow mums and golden symbols of the Christmas season. A three-tiered wedding cake was the highlight of the serving table that was festive with open face sandwiches, petits fours and decorated mints. Miss Linda Sue Workman and Mrs. Sherri Bethune, nieces of Mr. Workman, served coffee and golden punch.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Joyce Bramlett and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Jordan of Lepanto, Ark.; Mr. Dean DeLisle of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Caldwell of Jonesboro, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jean of Kennett, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeGuire of Fredericktown, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson of Alton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hughey of Boekerton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broadhacker of Jefferson City, Mo.; Russell Bunch, daughter, Vicky, and Mrs. Mildred Matthews of Blytheville, Ark.; Mrs. Byron Sharp and O. R. Rhodes of Gideon, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, James Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Braun, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins of St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaFerney, Charles Pikey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pikey, Jr., of Conran, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Utterback of New Madrid, Mo.

First Baptist Church Plans Watch Service

Watch night prayer service sponsored by the Training Union of First Baptist Church will begin at 8 p.m. tonight at the church.

The theme of the program will be "New Dimensions in Witnessing." The program will include fun for all ages. There will be activities, games, special music, dramatic scenes, song sessions, refreshments, testimonies, and the climax of the program will be a devotional period led by the pastor, the Rev. James Hackney.

The committee responsible for the program consists of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Ronald Lee, Mrs. Jerry Alley, and Ralph Duncan.

Local News

Pvt. Willie C. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Evans, 307 Dorothy street, was home three days for Christmas. He has just completed the Wheel Vehicle Mechanic Course of the United States Army and is now starting eight weeks of Track Vehicle Mechanics at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Harry Cummings returned home Tuesday night after visiting since Sunday with her daughter, Harriet, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Byrd were weekend hosts to Jim Bliesner of Milwaukee, Wis. He accompanied Miss Phyllis Jean Byrd home for the holidays. Both Miss Byrd and Mr. Bliesner are students at Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. James Denbow had the following guests during the holidays: their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bond of St. Anns; their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Denbow of Perryville and Mrs. Denbow's mother, Mrs. May Colvin of St. Louis.

Airman Second Class Victor A. McClung arrived home early Thursday from Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McClung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poe of Bloomfield.

Miss Monty Baugher is spending the week in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry St. Mary of New Madrid.

Miss Susanne Wilkins and Miss Eleanor Gallivan, both of New Madrid, and Penney Wilson of Sikeston spent Tuesday visiting in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McReynolds, Mrs. R. C. McReynolds and Mrs. Ned McReynolds were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Compton of New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry St. Mary and children of New Madrid visited Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. St. Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baugher.

Mrs. Robert Minner visited Christmas in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alsobrook of New Madrid.

Floyd Karnes and his brother-in-law, Ernest Powell, are planning a fishing trip to Duck Creek this New Year's Weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Castleberry and children of Livingston, Va., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy DeMaris and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Alexander.

Julius W. Melton, Jr., will be guest speaker at Hunter Memorial Presbyterian Church, 11:00 A.M. Services, January 2, 1966.

Mr. Melton joined the faculty of Southwestern in September, 1963, as Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion.

He has the B. A. degree from Mississippi College, the B. D. from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and the Th. M. also. He studied at the graduate school of Ecumenical Studies of the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and received the M. A. degree from Princeton University.

During his school years he was a Rotary Foundation Fellow, Lilly Foundation Fellow, Rockefeller Doctoral Fellow in Religion and Presbyterian Board of Christian Education Fellow and is now a member of the American Society of Church History, Presbyterian Historical Society and National Association of Bibical Instructors. Professor Melton is an ordained minister and a member of the Central Mississippi Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

He and his wife, Ann, have two children, Mary Cambria Melton, and Catherine Ann.

The 665,000 employes of American railroads earned an average of $7,100 last year, or 14 per cent more than the average annual earnings of the worker in a general manufacturing job.

(NEA Telephoto)

HELD—Communist East German authorities are holding Mary Helen Battle of Oak Ridge, Tenn., on unspecified charges. A student at West Berlin's Free University, she was taken into custody in East Berlin.

Dale Hicks Celebrates 6th Birthday

Dale Hicks celebrated his sixth birthday at Angels Day Care this week.

The children sang "Happy Birthday" to him as he blew out the candles on his birthday cake.

Playmates helping Dale celebrate and enjoying cake and ice cream were Lori Smith, Julie Cowell, Roy Lee and Billy Alsup, Mike and Mark Hurley, John David Doggett, Patricia Pruett, Mary Lee, Carol and Timothy Wise.

Roy Warren, Alice Trigg, Vickie Throgmorton, Mike Taylor, Mark Sherrod, Pam Miller, Richard and Debbie Mazaritz, Ricky Jones and Danny Hampton.

Nick Garner, Beth Fuchs, Gregg Carr, Karen Cox, Mark Henderson, Kenny and Karla Faye Morse and Dale's brother, Kendal.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY

The Oneness Pentecostal Church at Highway 60 West and Southwest Street is sponsoring a gospel singing at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1. The Gospel Jubileers will be the featured singers.

MONDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the post home.

"Just Arrived"

STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell K. Stewart of Cape Girardeau are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and one and a fourth ounces. This is the couple's second child and second son. Mrs. Stewart is the former Miss Janis Largent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Largent of Sikeston. Dr. Stewart is a psychiatrist and neurologist at Southeast Missouri hospital.

BOEN

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boen of Lilbourn are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 30 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

If the family pets act nervous, maybe they've heard of the city's anti-littter campaign.

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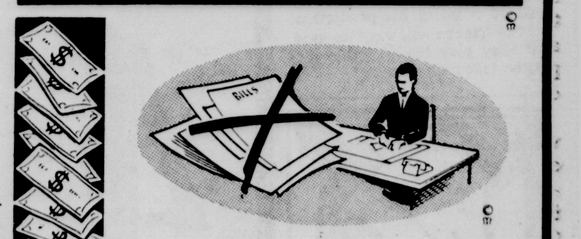
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Dexter, Bloomfield Clash Tonight

BLOOMFIELD -- The Bloomfield Christmas tournament has moved to the final round, and Bloomfield and Dexter meet tonight at 8:30 for the championship, while Howardville and Puxico square off at 7:00 in the consolation game.

Bloomfield knocked off perhaps its most tough opponent in a game which was much closer than the score shows as both teams led throughout the game and were tied a number of times. Bloomfield led by the fine performance of Mike Wise with his fabulous rebounding and accurate shooting, raced past the Hawks in the final half of play, outscoring their opponents 39-30. Phil Johnson was the spark plug for the Wildcats in the second half with his fine ball stealing and rebounding.

A team effort by C. Glasper, McFerren, and Anderson fell short in the final half of play, as each boy scored 14, 12, and 12 points respectively.

No. 3 seeded Dexter knocked off No. 2 seeded Puxico in a very close and exciting game, which was tied 13 times. Dexter jumped out to a 19-12 first period lead and held a 34-30 half time edge. The Puxico Indians came out the second half and tied the score and led 50-49 going into the final frame, but fell short after Dexter received the ball six straight times after errors by the Indians.

Dexter had four boys in double figures, with Ringer leading the attack with 18 followed by Bailey, Mooney, and Guethle with 17, 15, and 12 points respectively.

For Puxico Crites and A. Norris led in the scoring column with 20 and 11 points respectively.

Bloomfield (64)				
Pounds	2	3	3	7
Bullinger	2	1	2	5
Underwood	5	5	5	15
Wise	6	6	4	18
Johnson	5	4	3	14
White	2	1	2	5
Totals	22	20	19	64
Howardville (49)				
McFerren	4	4	3	12
C. Glasper	6	2	2	14
Anderson	3	6	5	12
Jones	1	1	5	3
Samelton	1	2	2	4
Banks	0	0	3	0
McCarthy	2	0	0	4
Totals	17	15	20	49

Score by quarters:

Bloomfield	18	6	19	20
Howardville	7	14	9	21

Referees: Jack Pierce and John Lawson

Dexter (64)				
Bailey	6	5	4	17
Burke	0	0	1	0
Guethle	5	2	3	12
Mooney	6	3	4	15
Nichols	1	0	0	2
Ringer	5	8	2	18
Totals	23	18	14	64
Puxico (59)				
Corse	5	0	3	10
Crites	7	6	3	20
Doublin	1	0	1	2
King	0	0	4	0
A. Norris	3	5	2	11
D. Norris	2	2	3	6
Smith	3	2	5	8
Mattingly	1	0	2	2
Totals	22	15	23	59

Score by quarters:

Dexter	19	15	15	15
Puxico	12	18	20	12

Referees: Churn Williams and Bill Trout

MIKE WISE goes up for shot but runs into the outstretched arms of Anderson and Samelton of Howardville. Others identifiable in the picture are David Pounds in White Uniform and Jones of Howardville in Dark uniform. Official John Lawson watches.

ONE, TWO and away she goes as a Notre Dame player attempts a field goal at Cape last night. Notre Dame is guarded by a Scott Central. Notre Dame won 54-50.

Oran, Notre Dame In Finals at Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Two very exciting games were played here last night as Notre Dame fought off Scott Central and Oran eked past Cape Central 47-41.

Notre Dame with three of the main starters out of action, continued its winning ways by whipping Scott Central here last night, before a packed gymnasium.

Notre Dame led by Bucek and Compas with 17 and 13 points respectively sailed into the finals to face the mighty eagles of Oran tonight at 8:30. In the consolation game at 7:00 Scott Central and Cape Central vie for third place honors.

Taylor led the Scott Central Braves with 14 points followed by Terry with 11.

Oran led by R. Johnson with 13 points raced to the finals by whipping Cape Central 47-41. S. Johnson led Cape with 15 points.

Notre Dame (54)				
Bucek	5	7	3	17
Compas	4	5	4	13
Job	4	1	4	9
Robert	0	0	1	0
Wulfers	2	3	2	7
Ziegler	2	4	4	8
Totals	17	20	18	54
Scott Central (50)				
Taylor	3	8	4	14
John	3	2	5	8
Kirkwood	1	2	1	4
Owens	0	4	5	4
Terry	5	1	2	11
Taylor	1	1	1	3
Isaacs	3	0	4	6
Totals	16	18	22	50

Score by quarters:

Notre Dame	12	12	16	14
Scott Central	8	10	15	17

Oran (47)				
Metz	2	6	0	10
R. Johnson	5	3	2	13
Hahn	1	4	4	6
Jones	2	0	1	4
R. Goseche	0	1	0	1
J. Johnson	3	5	3	11
Graham	1	0	1	2
Totals	14	19	11	47
Cape Central (41)				
Barber	0	0	1	0
L. Johnson	3	2	3	8
M. Johnson	1	0	2	2
S. Johnson	5	5	5	15
Robinson	0	1	0	1
Schuette	4	0	3	8
Blackieston	0	0	1	0
Field	0	1	0	1
R. Johnson	0	0	2	0
Long	3	0	5	6
Totals	16	9	22	41

Score by quarters:

Oran	9	9	13	16
Cape Central	11	7	15	8

George Woods Sets Shot Put Record in Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS -- George Woods of Southern Illinois University, former Sikeston resident, set a shot put record at the Sugar Bowl, with a heave of 60 feet, five and one fourth inches to break the old record of 56 feet four and one half inches set by Parry O'Brien in 1952.

NEW ORLEANS AP -- Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes flew into New Orleans Thursday and said the Tigers will beat Florida in the Sugar Bowl football game Saturday. But he hedged a bit on his prediction.

"The Tigers will win," he said "if they play the way they did in the last four games."

Missouri Favored In Sugar Bowl

By RON SPEER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS, La. AP -- Free-wheeling Florida and Missouri's hard-running Tigers, wary of last-minute surprises that could snarl their defensive plans, wound up preparations today for their New Year's Day battle in the Sugar Bowl.

"I'm sure Missouri will have a few tricks for us that we're not expecting," Florida Coach Ray Graves said on the eve of the Gators' first post-season game out of their home state.

"And while we're watching for the tricks, Missouri probably will run the ball right down our throats," Graves added with a shudder.

Coach Dan Devine of Missouri, admittedly nervous, also approached the 32nd annual football classic with caution, although the Tigers are favored by 2½ points.

"I've still got this hunch that Florida will come out running, although they have a great passer in Steve Spurrier," Devine said. "I hope I'm wrong because we have prepared our defenses to stop their passing."

Florida relied heavily on its aerial attack during the season, with Spurrier doing the throwing. The sharpshooting junior hit on 148 of 287 passes for 1,893 yards and 14 touchdowns this fall.

"It's no secret that if you stop Spurrier you stop Florida," Graves said. "But Missouri also has a great quarterback in Gary Lane."

Lane gained 544 yards passing and 450 running this fall for Missouri, which takes a 7-2-1 record into the game.

The quarterbacks -- both of whom said "I'm ready" before their final workout — will duel before an expected crowd of about 65,000 in Tulane Stadium which seats 82,500.

The game will be nationally televised, NBC, starting at 2 p.m., EST, and will be carried into New Orleans homes. Local residents who are fans of nearby Louisiana State also may choose to watch LSU play Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl, which is being televised into New Orleans.

Warm weather may lure a larger crowd than expected. The forecast for Saturday calls for partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the 70s.

Arkansas Favored in Cotton Bowl

By ED SHEARER

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — If a sellout crowd of 75,504 Cotton Bowl fans comes here Saturday just for kicks, Louisiana State University and Arkansas have just what they are seeking.

Though Arkansas is an eight-point favorite, the Cotton Bowl football battle could be decided by placement specialists and both teams have good ones.

Substitute quarterback Ronny South of Arkansas and split end Doug Moreau of LSU accounted for 99 points with their toes this year.

South established a Southwest Conference record with 42 extra points in 44 attempts. The junior from Russellville, Ark., added six field goals, giving him 60 points for the year, second in the nation in scoring by a kicker.

Moreau converted on 30 of 33 attempts and connected on three of seven field-goal efforts for 39 points with his talented left toe. Moreau also scored three touchdowns and had a two-point conversion to lead the Bengals in scoring with 59 points.

"Moreau really has been an asset to us," says LSU Coach Charlie McClendon. "We called on him (for kicking) quite a bit more in his sophomore and junior years.

"And Moreau can catch the football with anybody," McClendon said. "We'll have to throw."

South saw only limited service at quarterback, playing behind Jon Brittenum. He did manage to hit on 14 of 27 passes for 240 yards and two touchdowns.

Neither coach predicts a high score but both think the game will be close.

The kickoff is 2 p.m. EST with television by CBS.

Tulsa Over St. Louis In Rainbow Classic

Tulsa won the second annual Rainbow Classic Invitational basketball tournament Thursday night at Honolulu, 70-64, at the expense of St. Louis, a fellow member of the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Hurricane held a 10-point advantage, 38-28, at halftime and went into a semi-stall during most of the last half. The Billikens almost caught up at 63-62 in the closing minutes, but Julian Hammon and Eldridge Webb each scored two free throws to wrap it up.

Hammond led the individual scoring with 20 points. Sam Ulrich got 18 for St. Louis.

Webb, who scored 33 against Washington in a first round game and 30 in the semifinals against Michigan State, was held to 15. The Billikens double-teamed Webb and he shot only three times in the second half.

MSU took third place in the tourney, defeating Army of Hawaii, 97-69.

The All-Valley title game at Hawaii left the conference with two championships, one runner-up finish and one third place in holiday tourneys. In addition, Drake is certain to finish 1-2 in the Queen City tourney at Buffalo. The Bulldogs reached Saturday night's finals by whipping Memphis State 80-65 Thursday night with Bob Netolicky scoring 19.

Wichita won third place in the 30th All-College tourney at Oklahoma State by defeating Rhode Island 96-93 with Jamie Thompson scoring 27 and Warren Armstrong 21.

Cincinnati, beaten only once this season, whipped Wake Forest 117-87 at Cincy. Cincy's Roland West scored an amazing 35 points the first half, then was benched with four fouls early in the last half. He finished with 39 and Ron Rolfes added 27. Cincy hit 62.7 per cent from the field.

Valley teams now have a 55-18 won-lost record against outside teams. Only one Valley team plays tonight. Unbeaten Bradley meets Indiana at Chicago.

Today's NBA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results

Boston 116, San Francisco 113
Detroit 117, Los Angeles 114
St. Louis 130, Phila'phia 113

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati at New York
Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at St. Louis

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Cincinnati
New York at Philadelphia
Boston at Los Angeles
Detroit vs. San Francisco at Miami

Parma, Kennett Meet in Semi - Finals Tonight

SENATH -- Kennett and Parma advanced to the semi-finals here last night. Kennett raced past South Pemiscot 85-55 while Parma eked past North Pemiscot 61-60.

Kennett led by Tomlinson and Mullenix with 36 and 11 points respectively, won easily after establishing a half time edge of 41-19. Gillette led South Pemiscot with 18.

Parma led by Stan Whitson, as usual, with 26 points and Younts and Dixons rebounding moved into the semi-finals to play the number 2 seeded Kennett Indians tonight. Parma, after trailing 32-23 at half, raced back the second half to win 61-60.

Kennett (85)

Mullenix 5, Crawford, 2, Coffman 2, Mullins 2, Hall 4, Shively 6, Taylor 4, Mitchell 8, Jackson 2, Tomlinson 36, Sullivan 2, and Byrd y. FG 35, FT 15, F 27.

South Pemiscot (55)

Wingfield 8, Curry 2, Samford 13, Coleman 8, Gillette 18, Wimberly 2, and Holt 4. FG 14, FT 27, F 21.

Score by quarters:

Kennett	20	21	22	22
South Pemiscot	11	8	12	24

Parma (61)				
Yount	2	8	5	12
Dixon	2	4	4	8
Daniels	1	1	5	3
Davis	0	1	3	1
Whitson	8	10	3	26
Womack	0	0	2	0
Sapp	5	2	2	12
Totals	18	26	24	61
North Pemiscot (60)				
Maroney	6	0	1	12
Truelove	1	2	0	4
Miller	1	6	5	8
Howell	3	2	5	8
Clayton	2	0	1	4
White	5	4	3	14
Atnip	4	3	4	11
Totals	22	17	19	60

Score by quarters:

Parma	11	12	21	18
N. Pemiscot	16	16	14	15

Big Eight (Consolation)

Kan. State 87, Colorado 67
Missouri 65, Okla. St. 63, ot

(Semifinals)

Nebraska 92, Oklahoma 79
Kansas 73, Iowa State 66

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6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones (C)
7:00 Jimmy (C)
7:30 Addams Family
8:00 Honey West
8:30 Farmers Daughter (C)
9:00 Jimmy Dean
10:00 Weather & News
*10:20 Rebel
*10:50 Family Theatre
*11:20 Sports Archery
*11:35 Sports
12:00 Late Show-Stagecoach War
50 Min--Hopalong Cassidy
1:00 AM News & Sign Off

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

8:30 Adventure Club
*9:00 Porky Pig (C)
9:30 Beatles (C)
10:00 Casper Party Time(C)
*10:30 Magilla Gorilla (C)
11:00 Bugs Bunny (C)
11:30 Milton Monster (C)
12:00 Hoppity Hooper (C)
12:30 American Bandstand
1:30 Bar 22 Ranch
2:30 Championship Bowling
*3:30 Public Sports
*4:00 World of Sports
*5:30 Laramie
6:30 Shindig
7:00 King Family
7:30 Lawrence Welk (C)
8:30 Hollywood Palace(C)
9:30 ABC Scope
10:00 Bob Young-News
10:15 Have Gun,Will Travel
*10:45 Saturday Nite Movie
Spirit of St. Louis
1:00 AM Sign Off

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

*9:00 Beany & Cecil (C)
*9:30 Peter Potamus (C)
10:00 Bullwinkle (C)
10:30 Discovery
11:00 Educational
11:30 Educational
12:00 Direction 66
*12:30 Oral Roberts
1:00 This Is The Life
1:30 The Story
2:00 Educational
2:30 Big Picture
*3:00 NBA-Game of The Week
New York Knickers vs.
Philadelphia 76-Exrs
*5:00 Dead Or Alive
*5:30 Lawman
6:00 Voyage to Sea (C)
7:00 FBI (C)
8:00 Sunday Night Movie (C)
Bachelor Flat
10:00 Bob Young - News
*10:15 Sunday Nite Movie
Big Circus
12:00 Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweet
10:30 The Dating Game
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News - Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

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FRIDAY P.M. - Dec. 31
6:30 Camp Runamuck - c
7:00 Rank - c
*7:30 Orange Bowl Parade - c
8:30 Mr. Roberts - c
9:00 Man from U.N.C.L.E. - c
10:00 News Picture
*10:15 Tonight Show - c

SATURDAY - Jan. 1
7:00 RFD-TV

MALONE
MATINEE DAILY
Last Time Tonight

SATURDAY

Plus
CARTOON FESTIVAL
Sunday Monday Tuesday
"How To Stuff A Wild Bikini"
IN COLOR
STARRING
Annette Funicello
Dwayne Hickman
Mickey Rooney

7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 The Jetsons - c
8:30 Atom Ant - c
9:00 Secret Squirrel - c
*9:25 Orange Bowl Parade - c
*10:30 Rose Parade - c
*12:45 Sugar Bowl - c
*3:45 Rose Bowl - c
*6:45 Orange Bowl - c
*8:00 News
*10:15 Weekend at the Movies
"Female on the Beach"
Joan Crawford & Jeff Chandler

SUNDAY - Jan. 2
7:00 Faith for Today
7:30 Gospel Singing Jubilee
8:30 Paducah Devotion
9:15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet
9:30 Christophers
9:45 Sacred Heart
10:00 This is the Life
10:30 The Answer
11:00 Popeye - c
11:30 File 6
12:00 Meet the Press - c
12:30 Southern Baptist Hour - c
1:30 Weekend at Movies
"Double Dynamite"
Frank Sinatra, Jane Russell
"Frontier Uprising"
James Davis, Nancy Hadley
4:00 Wild Kingdom - c
4:30 College Bowl - c
5:00 Porter Wagoner
5:30 Bell Telephone - c
6:30 Wonderful World of Color - c
7:30 Branded - c
8:00 Bonanza - c
9:00 The Wackiest Ship in the Army
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:15 Weekend at the Movies - c
"Against All Flags"
Error Flynn, Maureen O'Hara

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE WILD, WILD WEST CBS
7 30 HOGAN'S HEROES - COLOR CBS
8 00 GOMER PYLE USMC - COLOR CBS
8 30 THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS CBS
9 00 TRIALS OF O'BRIEN CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE
(ESCAPADE IN JAPAN-CAMERON MITCHELL & TERESA WRIGHT)
12 10 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY JANUARY 1

6 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER
7 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
8 00 HECKLE & JECKLE - COLOR CBS
8 30 TENNESSEE TUXEDO - COLOR CBS
9 00 MIGHTY MOUSE - COLOR CBS
9 30 COTTON BOWL FESTIVAL PARADE-COLOR
10 30 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE-COLOR
12 45 1966 COTTON BOWL GAME CBS
(ARKANSAS VS L.S.U.)
3 30 CBS GOLF CLASSIC CBS
4 30 COUNTRY JUNCTION
5 00 THE RHODES SHOW
5 30 THE LLOYD THAXTON SHOW
6 30 THE JACKIE GLEASON SHOW CBS
7 30 SECRET AGENT CBS
8 30 THE LONER CBS
9 00 GUNSMOKE CBS
10 00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS
10 15 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK
(THE MAGIC CARPET-LUCILLE BALL & JOHN AGAR)
11 45 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(THE RING-RITA MORENO & GERALD MOHR
1 05 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW

SUNDAY JANUARY 2

6 15 THE CHRISTOPHERS
6 30 THE BIG PICTURE
7 00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN
8 00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
8 30 HERALD OF TRUTH
9 00 RELIGIOUS NEWS OF 1965 CBS
10 00 CAMERA THREE CBS
10 30 THE ANSWER
11 00 THIS IS THE LIFE
11 30 FACE THE NATION CBS
12 00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
12 50 FILM FEATURE
12 45 NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME-COLOR CBS
(CLEVE. AT WESTERN DIV. CHAMP)
4 00 MISTER ED CBS
4 30 AMATEUR HOUR CBS
5 00 TWENTIETH CENTURY CBS
5 30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEWS
6 00 LASSIE - COLOR CBS
6 30 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN - COLOR
7 00 THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW - COLOR
8 00 PERRY MASON CBS
9 00 CANDID CAMERA CBS
9 30 WHAT'S MY LINE CBS
10 00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS CBS
10 15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(A WING & A PRAYER-DANA ANDREWS & DON AMECHE)
12 10 THE LIVING PRAYER

MONDAY JANUARY 3

6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 NIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOONS
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 THE YOGI BEAR SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

Looking Back Over The Years

50 Years ago
Dec. 31, 1915

Silas White, who has been quite ill for over a year, died November 20th at the age of 69 years. He has been in Dawson Springs trying to regain his health and died at that place.

J. P. Graham, age 50 years, died last Thursday of heart disease and was buried Friday at the Sikeston cemetery.

Arthur Lemuel Huffman died Thursday, November 25th at the age of 49 years of tuberculosis.

40 Years Ago
Dec. 31, 1925

Morley - Mrs. Lutie Evans was the winner of the Majestic range given away by Beardslee Mercantile Co., Christmas Eve.

Oran - Miss Anita Barnes was about the happiest young lady in Oran Christmas morning when she discovered that a piano had been left at her home.

Vanduser - Chas. Foster and family are moving to Illinois.

Matthews -- Mrs. Birdie Hill, wife of Fred Hill, passed away at her home, 1 1/2 miles west of Matthews, Christmas morning, aged 45 years and seven months. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Camille Stone of Sikeston.

30 Years Ago
Dec. 31, 1935

With its purchase of the Bryant Truck Lines, Inc., of Charleston, the Potashnick Truck Service has become one of the largest trucking organizations in Missouri. The sale, reported to have been for $50,000, was effective Wednesday and included the 45 trucks belonging to Bryant and its affiliate.

The Air - Mist Auto Laundry will soon occupy the old Sensenbaugh garage, Milem Limbaugh announced after his return Tuesday from St. Louis, where he consummated a deal with the Phillips Petroleum Co., leasor of the building.

"Christmas Eve Hour," a short story written by Mrs. Garwood Sharp, won fourth place in an annual national Christmas contest conducted by The Torch, official monthly publication of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Miss Virginia Bledsoe and Jackson Davis, both of East Prairie, were wed here Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. T. Self.

20 Years Ago
Dec. 31, 1945

Two former employes of the Sikeston Post Office, who have been in the armed services of the United States, are scheduled to go back to work tomorrow, after receiving honorable discharges from the army. Willard Mount, who has been in the army postal service in New York City for 19 months, returns as window clerk. Sgt. John W. Davis, who was in the army for over three years, goes back to work as dispatcher. John Layton and Robert Struwe, who have been serving as replacement clerk and dispatcher in the absence of the two service men, go back to their former positions as carriers.

The two big melting pots, recently installed at the Harvey Parks airport by the Reconstruction Finance Corp., for the purpose of salvaging aluminum from discarded airplanes were put in operation last Saturday morning and the first experimental pouring netted 2,000 pounds of pure aluminum. Two electrically operated pots, housed in one of the former airplane hangars, have a capacity of 8,000 pounds of melted aluminum a day. The aluminum is poured into molds that cast pigs weighing 17 1/2 pounds each. These are sold by the government to manufacturers of aluminum products at the highest possible prices.

A total of 5,934 bales of cotton were ginned in Scott county from the 1945 crop as compared with 16,890 bales ginned in 1944, according to the latest Department of Commerce Bureau of Census report.

A fire of undetermined origin, discovered about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, destroyed an entire business block in East Prairie, with a total loss estimated at $75,000. Buildings destroyed housed the W. C. Pope Garage, French Implement Co., Western Auto Store, and Mabel's liquor store.

RALPH McELROY

will be associated with Buckner Ragsdale beginning Jan. 1st 1966.

Mr. McElroy was associated with Peoples Men's Store 24 years. He will be pleased to meet his many friends at his new location.

The Buckner Ragsdale Co

THE PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

The Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. (Exodus 12:1-2)

PRAYER: Our Father, in whose love we find life and in whose life we see light, grant not only Thy presence and Thy blessings, but also Thy spirit and Thy purpose. Give us direction and power to do Thy will. In the Master's name. Amen.

Irregularities In Vote Charged

FARMINGTON, Mo. AP -- Voting irregularities in the 1964 election for St. Francois County sheriff were charged Wednesday.

St. Louis Attorney Wayne Millsap filed a brief in Circuit Court in behalf of the Republican candidate for sheriff, Leslie Jones. Millsap said the case will be of significance because the court will "interpret in detail the state absentee voting law."

Sam Richardson of Hillsboro, the lawyer for the successful candidate -- Democrat Kenneth Buckley -- said he thinks every point in the law has been ruled on previously.

Millsap said that Jones won in the regular balloting but lost by 61 votes in the absentee balloting.

He alleges that:

--Persons other than voters improperly handled absentee applications and ballots.

--Voters and others did not comply with the absentee voter laws.

--Election officers did not provide adequate security for the absentee ballots.

Richardson said he will file an answering brief within 20 days.

MERRIMAN SMITH, President of the White House correspondents club, denied the charge that the President's televised press conferences had made ham actors out of the correspondents. Smith said, "It's entirely untrue, as I was telling my stand-in the other day."

---Leonard Lyons

Father Time has run his fingers through her hair.

--Mrs. Carl Hansen

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I am almost 18 -- old enough to know better, but I didn't. Yesterday the doctor confirmed what I have suspected for several weeks. I am preghant.

Last night I told my dad and mother and they went to pieces. My dad demands that I name the person who is responsible. I told him that I am the person who is responsible. The man rejected me for a year but I chased him shamelessly and finally caught him in a weak moment when he had too much to drink.

The man is my brother-in-law. If my sister knew she would surely divorce him. I don't want to break up their marriage and hurt innocent people. Furthermore they have small children whom I love dearly.

I plan to go to a home for unwed mothers and put my baby up for adoption. Then I will move to another city and start life over.

My parents are putting such terrific pressure on me to tell them who the man is that I am a wreck. Please rush your advice, Ann. I need the strength you can give me. --

DONE ENOUGH ALREADY

Dear Done Enough: Your brother-in-law is getting a better break than he deserves. But I completely agree with you. Dragging his name into the mess would accomplish nothing constructive. It would only do tremendous damage.

So keep quiet, my dear. You'll be glad you did.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary recently. I'm not pinning any medals on myself but it hasn't been easy.

Everyone raves about my pies. They always bring the highest prices at the church bazaar. Dutch apple is my specialty.

Last night my sister and her husband were here to play a little cards. When I brought in the coffee and pie, my husband said, "You have never made a decent pie in your whole life -- why don't you give up?" I laughed, thinking it was some sort of a joke. And then he said, "I could do better myself and I'll prove it."

Well, Ann, he stomped into the kitchen and started to pull out everything in sight. The guests left and I went to bed. At 3:00 a.m. he was still banging around the kitchen.

This morning the kitchen looked like a tornado had hit it. There was no pie in sight.

My sister phoned me and said I should never bake another pie for my husband as long as he lives. I'm inclined to forgive and forget. What do you say?

HURT

Dear Hurt: I say if you've lived with this nut for 50 years you don't need any advice from your sister -- or from me. Just keep on doing what you're doing. Forgive and forget.

Dear Ann: The letter from the woman who gets "mysterously stoned" on two drinks sounds like me.

Finally I went to a doctor and discovered that my system cannot handle stimulants (and some medicines) at a normal level.

If I can politely refuse a drink I do so. If I can't, then I take a Tom Collins or something that has a lot of ice cubes in it. I drink very slowly. If the hostess wants to refill my glass, I lie a little and say, "Oh no, this is my third." When her back is turned, I get a ginger ale. So you see, Ann, a few little tricks can go a long way toward keeping people sober.

SNEAKY ALICE

Dear Alice: If this is the way you want to handle it, fine, but I don't see any reason to go to so much trouble.

Why not take a ginger ale to begin with and eliminate the hocus-pocus?

Liquor can ruin your mind, your body and your life. To learn the booby traps of teenage drinking, write for Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-Age Drinking," enclosing with your request 20¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

THE MAIL BAG

December 30, 1965
Mail Box
Sikeston Daily Standard

Dear Charley,

Had a letter from my brother Richard S. Allen who is with the Air Force in Thailand with the combat support unit. He says things are really rough and can tell us lots of stories when (and if) he gets home. He says he has earned his whole 19 years pay in a few months over there.

While waiting for something to happen has been writing a little poetry. It really sounds like his lifes story. You may print it if you have space.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. M. H. Davis

THE CIRCLE

My life is like a circle, I always end up where I start.

I don't know how I do it, but I get the horse before the cart.

I started so long ago, I don't remember when.

But everytime I think I'm there, I'm starting out again.

I have been around the world, there is not much I have not done.

When I think I am at the end, I find I've just begun.

Life is like that sometimes, we can't seem to wn.

You can be sure of one thing, I will start again.

I don't believe in quitting, that will never pay.

I will keep on going till I find a better way.

I have a sister in Wichita, she's the finest alive, I will see her soon, if I can survive.

And, now back to the circle, I'm still going around.

I've made it about halfway, hope I don't run aground.

I'm going back to Kansas, there I will make my home.

That will complete the circle, and I never more will roam.

Richard S. Allen
U.S.A.F.

Line drawers for jewelry, stocking, sweaters and lingerie with quilted plastic. It protects the metals and prevents snags in the clothing. There is no need to replace the lining when you want to freshen the drawer. Just wipe with a damp cloth and it's clean again.

----Mrs. George Ebsen

Hearnes Asks Hearings Delay

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today urged a delay in committee hearings on a congressional bill which might affect state tax revenues.

State Sen. Albert M. Spradling (D-Cape Girardeau, has estimated the bill might cost Missouri $50 million by preempting tax sources.

"In view of the far reaching and complicated problems contained in this bill," Hearnes said, "I believe additional time should be allowed for study by the legislative leaders, tax officials and the segments of industry who would be affected."

Hearnes said he understands committee hearings on the measure, H.R.11798, have been set for Jan. 26. He made his views known in a letter to Missouri representatives and senators and the House committee chairmen involved.

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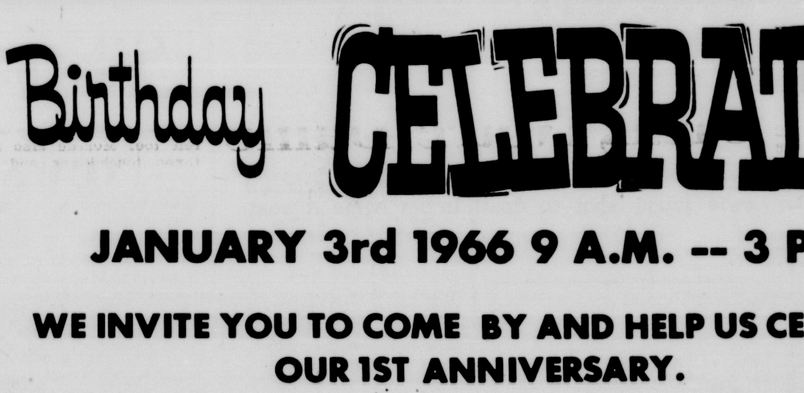

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1965 HIGHLIGHTS OF Sikeston Area News Events

April 14--$80,000 fire at Catron destroys three business buildings, including post office.

Jan. 6--George Kirk, center, and Dr. B. L. McMullin, receive greetings on 32 and 26 years attendance respectively at Kiwanis club.

Jan. 9--Daily Standard has open house to display new offset printing process.

Jan. 20--Dr. G. W. Weathers given Distinguished Service Award for 1965.

Jan. 1-- First child born in Sikeston area to Mr. and Mrs. Gollhofer, Fairview Courts.

Jan. 12--"Uncle Lee" Presson, oldest resident in East Prairie at 101.

Feb. 20--Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., widow of Daily Standard founder, dies.

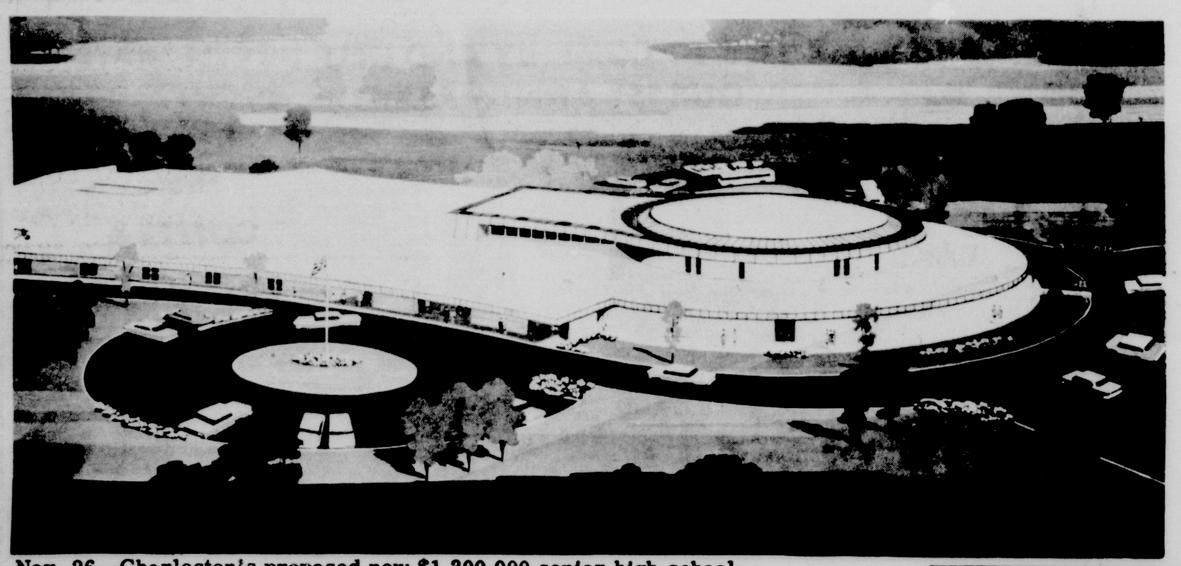
April 13--The Sikeston Follies raised money for a hospital fund.

Feb. 1--Mrs. W. R. Lewis found shot to death in her home at west Sikeston city limits.

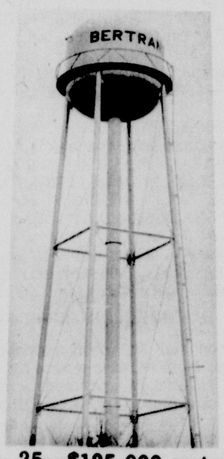
March 19--Mrs. Earl Jarvis elected Woman of the Year.

Oct. 1 -- New Madrid county queen, Gwen Allen, center, and runnersup, Vicki Blum, left, and Nora Ash, right.

April 22--New $185,000 post office for Sikeston is completed.

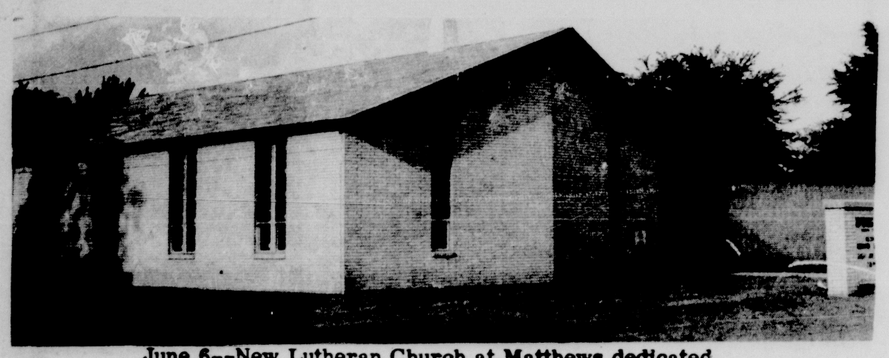


Nov. 26--Charleston's proposed new $1,300,000 senior high school.



Dec. 25--$125,000 waterworks system at Bertrand completed.

May 7--Missouri Cotton Producers meet. Present were Geo. Shelby Sr., Hilton Bracey, Geo. Shelby Jr., Sen. Edward Long, Gov. Warren Hearnes, and former Gov. John Dalton.



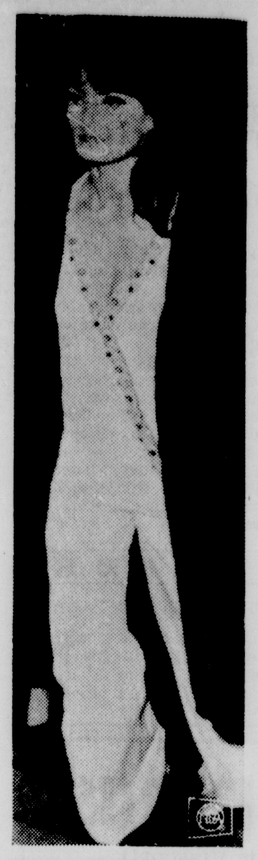
June 6--New Lutheran Church at Matthews dedicated.

April 2--C. L. Blanton Jr. chosen Man of Year.

Oct. 26--Home of the Marvin Richardson family in Essex. Six members were killed in worst traffic accident in Sikeston area.

Dec. 27--Fisk bank holdup results in $5,914 loss.

Dec. 21--Open last of 62-mile stretch of new Interstate 55 near New Madrid.



SHOW STOPPER—Showgoer Marisa Mell turned out to be a show stopper herself at a premiere in Paris. The Austrian actress showed up at the theater in a costume featuring a full-length fur coat over a low-cut blouse topping loosely cut pants.

Matthews News

A program of Christmas music was presented by the vocal groups of Matthews R-V School, directed by Mrs. Rita Jean McMillen, when the PTA met on Monday evening, Dec. 20. Paula Huffstutler served as narrator. Vocolists for the high school choir were Marlene Davidson, Bruce Clark, Pat Ritchie, Bennie Sims, and Rita Burch. Accompanists for the Junior Girls Chorus were Jan Lea Helms, Brenda King, and Paula Tollison. Accompanists for the High School Choir, Girls Ensemble, and Boys Chorus were Linda Bird, Ruth Ann Lumsden and Jeannie Geske.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Nelson Grueu, and the secretary's report given by Mrs. J. B. Lomax. Attendance banners went to Miss Frankie Deane's first grade room and resulted in a tie between the 7th and 11th Grades in high school. Gifts from Girl Scout Troop No. 214 for the annual Operation Santa Claus, sponsored by the FFA Chapter, were presented by Carla Jo Romines. In accepting the gifts, Charles Eby, also thanked the FHA, Community Club, and Volunteer Firemen for their contributions to the project.

The Christian Women's Fellowship met Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Frank Ratcliff. Thirteen members were present for the program, "Let Us Worship and Bow Down" led by Mrs. Bob Greene. Others assisted in the presentation which gave practical resources to illustrate how personal involvement in worship will release the Spirit of God in the lives of individuals. Mrs. Ratcliff served as accompanist for hymns used in the devotional. Mrs. M. H. Radcliffe reviewed the last two chapters of the study book, "Mission as Decision."

Boxes of Christmas gifts were sent to the Children's Home in St. Louis and the Home for the Aged at Jacksonville, Ill., prior to the meeting. A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess during the social hour which followed the business meeting.

Mr. A. R. Curtis and son, Nelson, were called to Detroit, Mich. last weekend by his nephew, James Meredith, who died suddenly of a heart attack. Mr. Meredith, was the son of the late J. F. Meredith, and was a former resident of this community.

Miss Jane Byrd, who is on the faculty at Northeast State College at Kirksville, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

David Bird, who spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bird, left Tuesday for Kansas City to board the special train that will take the Marching Mizzou Band to New Orleans for the New Year's Day Game between the Missouri Tigers and the Florida "Gators in the Sugar Bowl.

Carl Romines, who is now working in the trucking business out of Kokomo, Indiana spent the holidays here with his family. Christmas day guests of the Romines were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, and children, Robert, Rhonda, Craig, of Flat River; Mr. and Mrs. Evin Gilpin and Mrs. Billie Burch, Sikeston; and Mrs. Lillie Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooks and daughter, Susan, of Portageville visited in the home on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Romines and daughter, Kimberly, visited in Cape Girardeau and Pocahontas on Monday and spent Tuesday night with the Montgomery's at Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne King and son, Kerry, of Wapella, Ill. spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and family.

Mrs. W. W. McCoy was recently released from a Columbia hospital where she had been a surgical patient. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thomas of Manila, Ark. visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers spent the holidays with relatives at Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crosby of Holyoke, Colo. visited here last weekend with her brother, C. A. Critchlow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son, David, spent the holidays in Florida.

Mrs. W. R. Long of Baton Rouge, Louisiana visited during the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long and son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alsup and children, Pamela and Carolyn, of Amory, Miss. spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parsons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain and daughters, Linda and Nancy, enjoyed a Florida vacation during the holidays.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton, who was admitted to Missouri Delta Hospital as a medical patient on Christmas Day is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone and children, Carole, Joe, and Jane, of Belleville, Ill. spent the holiday weekend here with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Waters, and family.

Capital in Somber Mood

WASHINGTON (AP) — This world capital is in a strange, somber, silent mood as 1966 approaches. It is as if everybody were listening — and fearing that what he may hear will spell evil.

Washington exists in a sort of state of suspended animation, enduring what might be called "The days of the great pause."

To be sure, the usual tourist groups rubberneck at the White House in the nippy winter sunshine. But there is less than the usual craning of necks — no expectancy that a tall man will lope out and shake hands. LBJ is away on the Pedernales.

On Capitol Hill, the cacophony of Congress has been stilled since October and won't resume until Jan. 10. There, too, is a sense of monumental emptiness of marble halls devoid of the deliberations for which they were built.

The city, of course, is preparing to ring out the old. For $25 per person a big hotel will provide filet mignon, music, paper hats and noisemakers. Drinks will be extra, $1.25 apiece if not too fancy.

But nobody's heart seems to be in this merriment. On practically all minds and lips are the two words "Viet Nam."

And what is everybody — from the President in Texas to the lowliest clerk in the Pentagon — listening for?

They are straining to catch a favorable word, a promising sign, from Ho Chi Minh, President of North Viet Nam — something more pacific than his declaration Wednesday that "U.S. leaders want war and not peace."

The old (75), wispy oriental with the straggly beard may influence vastly, from his capital 8,000 miles away, the history of the United States, if not the world.

For example, he may determine whether energy and money are drained away from the proposed "Great Society" into an escalating war. It is up to him, really, to say whether some school dropout in Harlem shall be trained at a federal-financed lathe or left to his fate on slum sidewalks; whether some newly married Kansas farm youth shall be drafted away from his bride and sent to jungle war.

Meanwhile, the President prolongs the Christmas cessation of the bombing of North Viet Nam targets. He delays decision on his budget, which may total $110 billion or more and bring a possible tax increase.

Signs multiply that something big could be brewing.

U.S. Impatient To End Strike

WASHINGTON AP -- Talks in the gunpowder strike that threatens some ammunition supplies to U.S. forces in Viet Nam continue today amid signs of growing government impatience.

Slight progress was reported early this morning when discussions broke up about 3 a.m. They were to resume six hours later.

After an implied federal deadline failed to break the deadlocked negotiations Wednesday, the Army announced it was reactivating a mothballed plant to make munitions.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Buy, Sell, Trade, Find Almost Anything THROUGH THE WANT ADS

1-SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT--Sleeping room, 538 Vernon St. Phone GR 1-5476 or GR 1-2500. 12-31-3t

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment, 538 Vernon $70.00, Adults only. Phone GR 1-5476 or GR 1-2500. 12-31-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-0416. 12-8-tf

Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1966 at 10:00 A.M. at 118 William Street, in the City of Sikeston, County of Scott, Missouri a public sale of a 1965 Ford, Mustang 2 dr. HT, (S) 5F07A 252301 will be held for cash to the highest bidder. Inspection of the motor vehicle may be had at 118 William Street, in the City of Sikeston, County of Scott, Missouri, the place of storage. Dated December 28, 1965, National Bank of Detroit, Plymouth Office, by F. A. Kehrl, Vice President.
81-83.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
State of Missouri,)
) ss.
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

In the estate of Gary Leo Lambert, Deceased. Estate No. 3121.

To all persons interested in the estate of Gary Leo Lambert, decedent:

On the 6th day of December, 1965, Reno Lambert and Flora Mae Lambert, were appointed the administrators of the estate of Gary Leo Lambert decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrators is General Delivery, Blodgett, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-1093 and their attorney is Bernard C. Rice of Blanton, Blanton and Rice, whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri and whose telephone number is GR 1-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein.

*Date of first publication is December 17th, 1965.
Almaretta Huber,
Clerk
69-75-81-87

TO THE LANDOWNERS OF RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of all the owners of land and other property within the Richland Drainage District of Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, and all persons interested in any said lands, will be held in the meeting room of the Sikeston Production Credit Association office, 240 North Kingshighway in the city of Sikeston, Missouri beginning at 10:00 O'clock on the morning of Monday, January 10, 1966, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors for a term of five years and transacting any other matters that may come before the meeting.

The polls will open from 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon till 1:00 O'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All owners-of-attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
Board of Supervisors
Tharon Stallings, Secretary
Board of Supervisors
75-81-87

If all the "Old Lang Synes" sung on New Year's Eve were laid end-to-end, it would be a sound idea.

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In all conflicts, peace can be negotiated—except in the war between the sexes.

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You're old if you recall the sexy ship-news photos of incoming actresses sitting on

the rail with their skirts pulled W-A-A-Y up to their knees.

FOR RENT -- Furnished Apartment. Call GR 1-1262. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished garage apartment. Call GR 1-1751. 12-28-5t

FOR RENT--Partially furnished apartment, 2 bedrooms, basement, garage. Phone GR 1-2954 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 12-22-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished house. Call GR 1-3753. GR 1-1440 nights. 12-28-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT--3 room furnished apartment. 304 South West St. GR 1-4150. 12-30-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Call GR 1-3389 after 4 p.m. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT -- Three furnished apartments. Utilities paid. Phone GR 1-2772. 12-18-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment, 4 rooms and bath nicely furnished. Call GR 1-4031 days or GR 1-5585 nights. 12-18-tf

FOR RENT--3 room apartment, heat and water furnished. Over Graber's Store.

4 room house, gas heat, 804 Ruth Street.

3 room garage apartment, 302 Cresap.

4 room dwelling, 131 N. West St.
Stallings Agency -- GR 1-3390. 12-29-3t

FOR RENT -- Modern 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Adults, 300A Maude. GR 1-3250. 12-29-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished garage apartment. 224 Moore Avenue. 12-29-4t

2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- Unfurnished 4 room apartment. 2 Blocks from post office. Woodlawn and Harris Ave. $40.00 monthly. Adults. No yard work. GR 1-3346. 12-27-4t

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GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

NOW RENTING
Brand new 2 bedroom units.
KAY APARTMENTS
Sikeston's newest
GR 1-3626 GR 1-4800

3-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--5 room house. Adults. GR 1-1571. 12-30-3t

FOR RENT -- Small furnished house. 2 bedroom trailer house on paved street. All utilities paid. Phone GR 1-5181. 12-29-3t

HOUSE for rent -- 5 rooms and bath with basement. 1 1/2 block from town. Call GR 1-4031 days -- GR 1-5585 nights. 12-29-tf

Start The New Year With A Clean Slate Get Rid of Unneeded Items Now

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1-26-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished cottage. GR 1-9870. 12-18-tf

FOR RENT--3 room furnished house. All utilities paid. $15.00 weekly. Adults only. Call GR 1-2497 after 5 p.m. 12-31-tf

FOR RENT -- House. Unfurnished 3 rooms, bath, fully carpeted. Large garden. $40.00. GR 1-2049. 12-28-4t

4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Brand new trailer, 50' x 10', 2 bedroom. North of Charcoal House. GR 1-9856. 12-30-3t

FOR RENT -- Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East.) Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

5-MISC. FOR SALE

"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078. 1-27-tf

Welders
225 Amp Lincoln complete $125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases.
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
12-13-tf

FOR SALE -- Hammond Church organ. Call NI 9-2240, East Prairie for information. 12-15-19t

REPOSSESSED Singer zig-zag sewing machine, cabinet model. Good condition. Three needle position. Does everything without attachments. Pay $86.00 balance or $7.83 a month. To see machine, call Mr. Robbins, GR 1-1649. 12-28-11t

200 GOOD used railroad ties at 75¢ each. Jim Wallace, Hurst, Illinois, 987-4468. 12-29-3t

FOR SALE -- Pecan trees and shade trees. Call GR 1-3119. 12-7-tf

Good used furniture
Bought and Sold
BRIGHT'S FURNITURE
Highway 60 West - GR 1-3995
12-2-26t

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36" .15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

PIANOS -- ORGANS
We dare you to compare our quality and prices. Rental plan for beginners.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-4531
12-3-tf

GOT a carpet cleaning problem?. . .On a budget too??? Then Wipe Lustre is the answer for you. Machine Rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith-Alsop Paint and Wallpaper Company. 12-31-6t

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-12-tf

FOR SALE -- 21" Television, cheap. Call GR 1-2772. 12-30-tf

CLOSE-OUT
of all PHILCO Products
25% to 50% off
Palmer's Color TV
Sales & Service
206 E. Malone - Sikeston

CLEAN rugs, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore's Hardware. 12-28-2t

YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE
McDougal Trailer Sales, Sikeston, is starting something BIG--A gigantic sale. This is your chance to save $$$. Prices slashed on every unit. One low monthly payment for completely furnished home. No payments until February. Sale starts December 27 until - ? See McDougal - GR 1-5636. 12-27-tf

FOR SALE--A-1 used bikes; $10.00 and up -- Also new and used chainsaws. A few new lawnmowers, going at cost till January 15, 1966.
B & H SALVAGE CO.
115 S. Handy -- Sikeston, Mo.
12-4-10t

Make tracks for safety with tires re-treaded by us. They'll hold the road when the going gets tough.
Nicholson's Tire Service
709 West Malone

FOR SALE -- Pecans -- New crop (native & paper shells). Custom cracking done year round. Shy's Pecan Orchard - 1/4 mile N.E. of New Madrid, Mo. on Highway U. 10-14-tf

SPOTS before your eyes -- or your new carpet -- remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Sikeston Paint & Wallpaper Company. 12-28-3t

MOBILE HOMES
The "Ole Country Boy" does it again!
New 1966 Model 12' wide - Early American Decor, all gas, carpet, only $4,195.00 one to a customer
See
MONTGOMERY
MOBILE HOME SALES
Located 3 miles North of Chaffee at Blomeyer Jct. Hiway 25 & 77.
Open nights -- Call SW 4-2734

FOR SALE or trade -- Sunset Addition. Monthly income approximately $800.00. Call 314 ED 5-9633. 12-29-3t

FOR SALE -- 2 bedroom house on large lot near factorys -- Super markets. Good neighborhood. GR 1-3422. 12-29-30t

235 ACRES good made land, good buildings. Located 5 miles south of Sikeston. 58 Acre wheat base, 31 acre corn, 28 acre cotton. Cash rent. $35.00 per acre. Price $460 per acre.

200 ACRE extra good made land, 4 bedroom home, full basement, double garage, 2 baths, good tenant house. Price, $475. per acre.

157 ACRE hill farm, all permanent pasture, good fences, fair buildings. $210. per acre.

83 ACRE hill farm, all permanent pasture, fair buildings. Located Highway 61, 4 miles north of Benton. $18,500.00.

555 ACRE river bottom farm, located Ballard County, Kentucky. Does not overflow. $275. per acre.
BYRD REAL ESTATE
819 W. Malone
GR 1-2105 -- GR 1-5906
12-30-2t

6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE
644 Acres in Mississippi and 710 Acres in Louisiana. Sandy loam. Good cotton base, fair buildings, all cleared. Will trade.
W. J. McMIKLE
1309 Mississippi St.
Tallulah, Louisiana

NEED CASH?
Call
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GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

FOR SALE
Attractive 3 bedroom house. Gas heat, hardwood floors newly redecorated. Large lot. Vacant. Small down payment and move in today
GR 1-2870 - GR 1-1269
ALCORN REAL ESTATE
232 S. Main
GR 1-2870 - GR 1-1269

9-WANTED TO BUY

We Buy all kinds of musical instruments, guns, antiques, etc. Call Deal's Furniture, Howardville, Mo. SH 8-2922. 6-11-tf

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ALCORN REAL ESTATE
232 South Main

NEW LISTING -- Attractive 3 B.R. frame, family room, carpeted living room with fireplace, lots of pretty cabinets in kitchen, vent hood over stove, disposal, ceramic tile bath, built-in vanity, new gas furnace, central heating, air conditioner, H.W. floors, aluminum storm doors and windows, carport with storage, large lot, good location. $14,250.

CROWE ST. -- 3 B.R. frame, hardwood floors, gas heat, attached garage, clean and neat, large lot, pay $500 down and assume present loan, $75.40 mo. inc. taxes and insurance. $9,600, immediate possession.

KRAMER DR. -- Beautiful 3 BR brick, central heat and air conditioning, carpeting in living room, hall and all three bedrooms, large family room, utility room, large built-in kitchen with dining area, one and half baths, built-in vanity, lots of extra closet space, attached garage, many extras in this lovely home. $23,000.

ABLES RD. -- New 3 bedroom brick, built-in oven and range, central gas heating, utility room, HW floors, carport, paved drive, only $12,000.

WALLACE ST. -- Attractive 3 bedroom brick, carpeted living room, nice kitchen with [illegible] cabinets, extra large utility room, gas central [illegible] air conditioner, close-in, $15,000. Small down payment.

FARMS FOR SALE

340 Acres stock and grain farm, 200 acres creek bottom land, 30 acre corn base, 7 room house with bath, barn, school bus route, 2 miles off blacktop highway, $27,000.

340 Acre stock and grain farm, 1/2 in cultivation, lots of good pasture, plenty of water, 2 houses and 1 barn, $26,000.

40 ACRES -- All in timber, $2,000. 1/2 Down.

780 ACRES -- Stock and grain farm, 80 acres alfalfa, 32 acre corn base, 16 acre wheat base, blue grass pasture, water year round, fenced and cross fenced, modern 10 room house, 4 barns, stock scales, 400 acres open land, on mail and school route, 2 1/2 miles to town, $175.00 per acre. Will trade for smaller farm.

ELLIS GR 1-5162 — JUANITA GR 1-1269 — DARRELL GR 1-2870
GLORIA KIEHNE GR 1-5543 — Associates — HUSTON CLARK Bloomfield, LO 8-2910

It's good policy
TO INSURE YOUR HOME AGAINST A FIRE LOSS
The best policy
TO DO THIS FOR YOU HAS OUR NAME ON IT
SEE YOUR MFA INSURANCE AGENT
DARRELL ALCORN GR 1-2870
WM. R. BURKE GR 1-1192

WANTED
Used Pianos
Sikeston Piano Center
118 W. Front St. - GR 1-5899

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-30-tf

LEAVING FOR Yuma, Arizona; need another man. Phone GR 1-8040. R. W. Wade. 12-30-4t

Christmas, Taxes & Year End Bills.... Solve Cash Problems with Want Ads.

12-HELP WANTED MALE

AUTO SALESMAN -- Good working conditions and pay. Apply in person. Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company. 12-21-tf

13-LOST & FOUND

LOST -- Apricot Toy Poodle. This is an only puppy and his mother is lonesome. Reward for information leading to discovery. Call GR 1-9642. Lost in vicinity of 616 Park Ave. 12-29-6t

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

WANTED--Light hauling. Herschel Deal, GR 1-0435. 12-30-6t

for THOROUGH CLEANING
and FAST SERVICE
1-HOUR CLEANERS
112 S. Scott -- GR 1-9940

ELECTROLUX
Free Home Demonstration
Kenneth Wasson
GR 1-2597
12-22-6t

Local & Long Distance Moving.
Call for free estimate
SEMO MOVING & STORAGE CO.
Agent -- North American Van Lines
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FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
5-1-tf

HELPEE SELFEE
Coin Laundry
707 Smith Street
Have just installed all new washers.
20 lb. Double load washers.
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10¢ & 25¢ Dryers
Open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
7 days a week

Expert piano and player piano Rebuilding -- Refinishing.
Factory trained tuners--technicians.
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12-30-tf

Open 24 hours daily
Hi-way towing service
Holiday "66" Service
61 South GR 1-9142

18-POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

FEEDER PIGS for sale. GR 1-3450, Sikeston, Mo. 12-30-6t

19-PETS

FOR SALE--Poodles. Beautiful Silver miniatures. 10 weeks old. AKC top breeding. Call GR 1-3951. 12-30-2t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE -- 1961 Bonneville Pontiac, 4 door hardtop. Power steering, power brakes, 45,000 miles. Extra clean. Phone NO 7-5604. 12-27-6t

FOR SALE -- 1960 Lark, Very good condition, $250.00. See at 406 Broadway after 4:30 p.m. or call GR 1-1802 or GR 1-4801. 12-29-3t

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CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

24-LOANS & INSURANCE

WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY IN TOWN
See us for "FAST CASH"
KEY LOAN CO.
GR 1-0428
"WE LIKE TO SAY YES"

FARM AUCTION

I will sell at public auction the following described personal property

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1966

SALE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10 A.M. --RAIN OR SHINE
LOCATED 7 miles northeast of Sikeston. Go 2 miles East of Grant City, from U.S. 61, then 1/4 mile South.

1--1961 D17 AC Tractor, with good rubber and all extras
1--1958 WD45 AC Tractor, with wide front end, new rubber put on in September, all around
1--AC 4-row Cultivator
1--AC 2-row Cultivator
1--AC 4 Bottom Plow, 3 Point Hitch
1--AC 3 Bottom Plow, 3 Point Hitch
1--Case 10 ft. Wheel Type Disk
1--John Deere 4-row Rear Mounted Planter, with fertilize box and other extras.
1--10 ft. Ezee Flow
1--John Deere 14 Hole Grain Drill on rubber
1--6-row Crop Sprayer, like new
2--John Deere 4 Wheel Trailers, with metal grain beds, good rubber
1--2-row John Deere Stalk Shredder
1 -- Gleaner Combine, Model A, with 2-row Corn Header, Grain Header is 10 ft. This combine is extra good. The corn header is new.
1--3-row Anhydrous Distributor
1--Grain Auger
1--John Deere Grain Elevator, extra good
1--10 ft. Dunham Land Roller
1--John Deere 7 ft. Mower, Quick Tach
1-- Blue Blunt Fertilizer Distributor
1-- Clipper M2B Seed Cleaner, with electric motor
1--John Deere 4-row Rotary Hoe
1--Hydraulic Truck and Trailer Grain Lift
1--2-Section Flexible Harrow
1--Air Compressor
1--AC Tractor Scoop, rear mounted, new
1--Lot of Barb Wire
1--12x24 Tarpaulin, same as new
200 Bales Good Lespedeza Hay
1--Floor Furnace, 60,000 BUT

TERMS: CASH DAY OF SALE TIME -- 10:00 A.M.

LOUIS KEM, Owner
PHONE GR 1-0695
BECK & McCORD, AUCTIONEERS

GRanite 1,9109, Sikeston, Mo. For further information, call Lenzie Beck, GR 1-1020; Col. Joe McCord, GR 1-0707; Col. Bob McCord, GR 1-1376; Col. Joe E. Beck, GR 1-4532, Sikeston, Mo. Area Code 314.
CASHIER--WALTER BECK CLERK--LINZLE PARKER
If you have any Real Property or Personal Property to buy or sell, for quick and best results, contact us. Watch KFVS-TV Breakfast Show every morning at 7:30 for BECK & McCORD SALE for the day, or listen to your local Radio Station between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

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Donathan, St. Louis, complete the family circle.

His memberships include the Methodist church with service as a steward; American Legion, Masonic lodge, the Boy Scouts with service on finance and transportation committees and the United Fund on which he has served as campaign chairman.

YEAR

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R nue Department employes ...ve been working overtime trying to keep pace with the incoming mail. But after the first two months they were behind by about 75,000 titles.

The result: David is asking for an emergency appropriation of $232,000 from highway funds to catch up with the work involved in the automobile lien law alone.

Some of the omissions resulted from the fact there were no fiscal notes attached to the bills, estimating the cost of the legislation.

This problem is expected to be one of the procedural difficulties to be tackled by a special committee which has been set up to study ways to improve the whole legislative process.

Joe Glover, Farmer, Dies

GIDEON -- Joe Glover, well-known farmer of Gideon, died at 11 a.m. Monday at his home, after suffering a heart attack.

He had been a resident of the rural Gideon area 46 years.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Mount Zion General Baptist Church. Rev. Dortch officiated and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Glover was born June 2, 1885 at Malden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Glover. In 1908 he married Lula Rudder.

He was a member of the General Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Herschel of Riverside, Calif.; and Lloyd of Gideon; one daughter, Mrs. Ermajean Dunagan of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Della Perry of St. Louis; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

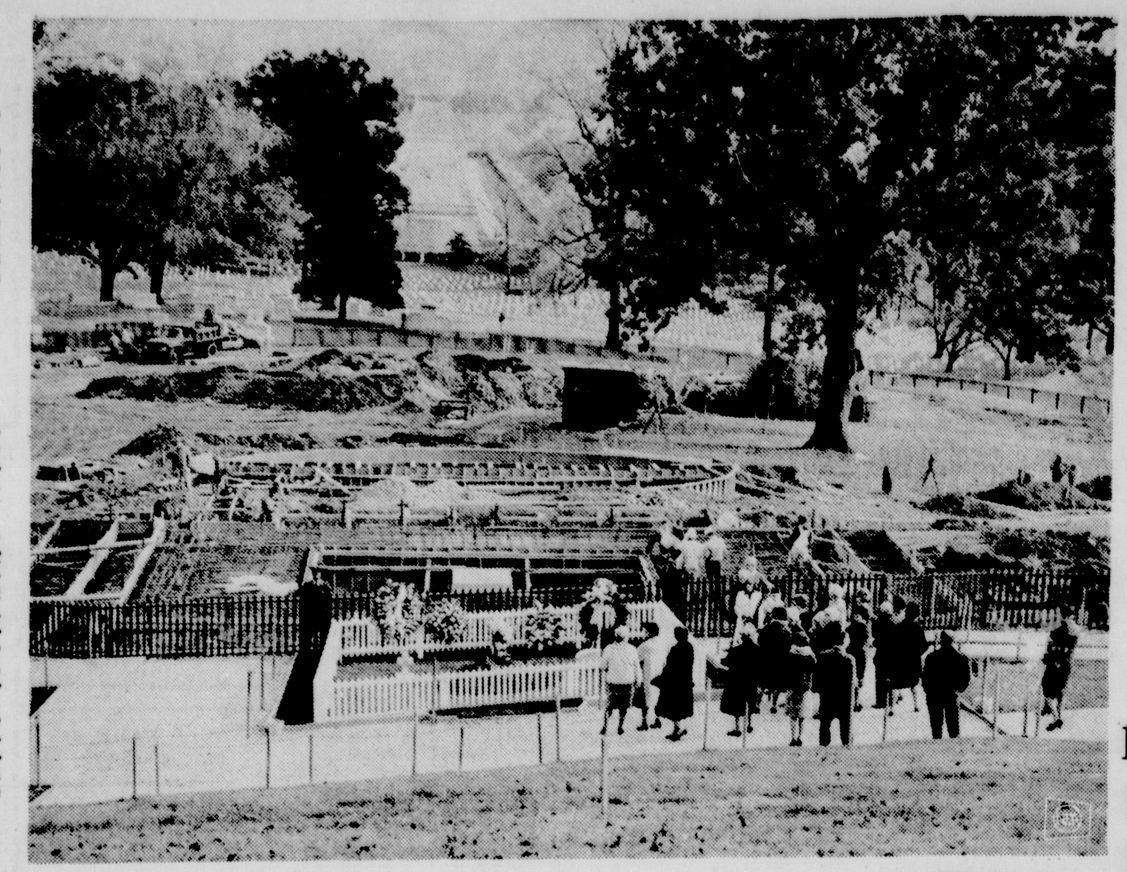
James Hazel, Bloomfield, Dies

BLOOMFIELD -- James Ivis Hazel, 49, died at Dexter, Dec. 22.

Mr. Hazel spent his childhood at Morehouse, where he was born Oct. 27, 1916 and later living near Vanduser. For 15 years he had lived near Bloomfield.

He married Alberta Marie Miller. Surviving are his wife, seven children: Billie Hazel of St. Charles, Mo.; Mrs. Juanita Patterson of St. Louis; Harold and Jimmie Hazel, both of Dupo, Ill.; Carl Lee Hazel, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Carolyn Sue and Homer, both of the home; six grandchildren, one brother, Coy Lee Hazel of California; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Ford of Dexter and Miss Ruby Hazel of Springfield.

Services were in the Watkins and Sons Chapel at 1 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Geo. Presley officiating. Burial was in the New Morley Cemetery.



(NEA Telephoto)

HILLSIDE MEMORIAL—Visitors to President Kennedy's gravesite, marked by white picket fence in foreground, have a clear view of construction underway on the permanent memorial to the 35th president. When completed late next summer, the site on a hillside in Arlington National Cemetery will be a quietly austere plaza looking across the Potomac to the Lincoln Memorial.

Mrs. Moser Rites Saturday

Services for Mrs. Betty Freeman Moser, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Long, pastor of the Mathews Christian church officiating. Burial will be in the Sikeston City cemetery.

Emma Higgins Services Sunday

The body of Mrs. Emma Higgins, Abilene, Tex., will arrive Sunday. Services will be in the Welsh Funeral Chapel Sunday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. C. D. Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Sikeston City cemetery.

Services Today For Lawson Baby

Services were today at 11 a.m. for nine-month-old Stephen Alexander Lawson, who died Wednesday. Burial was in Garden of Memories cemetery with Jackson Funeral Home in charge.

Two Drivers to Be Arrested

Johnny Jones, 22, Puxico, will be arrested on a careless and reckless driving charge for failing to stop at the junction of highway T and 51, one mile south of Puxico, last night at 11 p.m., the state patrol reported.

He struck two parked cars.

Jones was driving a 1962 Chevrolet when he went through the intersection, struck a concrete abutment, landed on the trunk of a 1964 Chevrolet, bounced off and struck a 1957 Chevrolet, which rammed a 1960 Chevrolet.

Jones was taken to the Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff, where he was treated for possible head injuries.

John Stokes, 32, Chicago, will be arrested on a charge of careless and reckless driving, the patrol said. His 1962 Oldsmobile skidded into a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Kenneth Barker, 22, rural, Neelyville, and a 1963 Ford, driven by Ollie Damron, 28, Midlothian, Ill.

The accident occurred at 5:25 a.m. today on highway 67, 14 miles north of Poplar Bluff, near the Black River bridge. Tracie Damron, 25 of Midloathian, was taken to Doctor's hospital in Poplar Bluff, where she was treated for cuts and bruises.

At 10:15 p.m. last night, a 1964 Ford, driven by Robert Kendrick, 38, Cape Girardeau, overturned on Highway V, four miles north of Cape Girardeau. His car topped a hill, skidded, ran off the road and overturned.

He was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau, where he was treated for a possible broken nose.

At 9:45 p.m. last night six miles east of Malden, a 1955 Dodge, driven by Jesse Sanders, 17, Malden, went out of control on wet pavement, struck a ditch and overturned.

A passenger, Janie McDaniel, 15, Campbell, was taken to the Crooms clinic in Malden and treated for head cuts and cuts on her right hand.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	45⅝	47⅝
Ark Mo Power	19¼	20½
Fed. Compress	29	31
Malone & Hyde	25¾	27¾
Mo Utilities	23½	25½
Pabst Brewing	40	42
Potlatch Forest	31¼	33¼
Transogram	6¾	7½
Wetterau	21¼	23
Gen. Life Wis.	6⅛	7
Mark Twain L.	2	3¼
Mid West Life	4¾	5½
Tower Nat. Life	2	2⅝
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied stores		80⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61⅛
Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.		60¾
Emerson Elec.		55¼
Ford Motors		54½
Foremost Dairy		21⅞
General Motors		102⅝
New England Elec.		29

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 17, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Spot quotations are in the following order:

Grade; Staple; Cents Per Pound; Loan Value.

Strict Middling 1-1-16"; 32.75; 31.23;

Strict Middling 1-3-32"; 33.50; 31.98;

Middling 1-1-32"; 30.25; 29.98;

Middling 1-1-16"; 31.75; 30.68;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-32"; 29.25; 28.93;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-16; 30.50; 29.63;

Strict Low Middling 1-1-16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling 1-1-16"; 27.50; 26.88.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP — Estimates for Monday: cattle 6,000; calves 200; hogs 10,500; sheep 800.

Hogs 4,000; barrows and gilts under 230 lb moderately active, mostly 25 lower, heavier weights slow 25-75 lower; sows moderately active steady to 50 lowers; barrows and gilts 190-240 lb 27.25-28.50; sows 300-675 lb 21.50-24.50.

Cattle 300; calves 50; cows active fully steady, not enough others to test prices; cows 15.00-16.50.

Sheep 50; no price test; few lot good through choice wooled lambs 26.00-27.50.

The Saturnalia was the most popular of all the Roman festivals and its influence is still felt throughout the western world, especially around Christmas and New Year. Saturn was the god of sowing. The holiday was held in December, was the gayest festival of the year and lasted several days. Slaves were temporarily freed, presents were exchanged and the streets were filled with the air of a Mardi gras madness.

PEACE

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Pope Paul VI Wednesday and Italian officials Thursday.

In Washington, Vu Van Thai, South Viet Nam's ambassador to the United States, described the peace moves as a test to see if North Viet Nam is ready for "a true peace settlement."

Thai said in an interview that the U.S. effort "is not just an ultimatum for surrender.

"I feel everything has been done to create the conditions to show we are ready in sincerely seeking a settlement," he said.

De Gaulle has been critical of U.S. policy, and has urged a neutrality plan for the Indochinese peninsula North and South Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia.

In addition to the Harriman and Goldberg forays, President Johnson's campaign also included an Ottawa visit between president assistant McGeorge Bundy and Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

In Texas, White House press secretary Bill D. Moyers said discussions also were going on between U.S. officials and other governments.

Road Upkeep Budget for State Set

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- A 1966 maintenance budget of $40.8 million was announced Thursday by the Missouri Highway Commission -- more than double the $20 million budget 10 years ago.

During that period, the amount of state maintained mileage has increased from 28,000 to 32,565 miles. Costs also are higher on the new interstate divided highways.

Here's the breakdown on the 1966 budget:

Routine maintenance and materials purchases $34,229,691.

Snow removal and ice control $3.5 million.

Bridge maintenance $1,350,000. Inspectors check about 6,000 structures each year.

Emergency fund for flood repairs and other unexpected damage $709,624.

Constructing new maintenance buildings $350,000.

Setting up radio systems in districts, 7, 8 and 10 and completing radio systems in districts 4, 5 and 6.

Highway signing and marking $207,800.

Operating headquarters of the division of maintenance and traffic $112,165.

Davis Asks Redistricting Support

PARIS, Mo. AP -- Will W. Davis pleaded Thursday for wide-spread support of the legislative redistricting proposal to be voted on at the Jan. 14 special election.

Davis is press secretary for Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. In a speech prepared for a Paris Rotary Club meeting he argued reapportionment is inevitable and time is running out.

"I sincerely hope," he said, "that you will support proposition No. 3, Jan. 14 in order that this political surgery may be done and still retain the voters' voices through our district committees composed of county chairmen and vice chairmen."

Unfortunately, Davis said, some persons are misleading voters by arguing that a vote against the proposal will be a vote against reapportionment, or (2) holding out the false hope that the federal court would grant additional time or the Dirksen amendment might upset the court's one man-one vote decree.

"Neither promise is true," he said, "and both create confusion and perform a disservice to Missouri voters.

"Reapportionment is inevitable whether Proposition No. 3 passes or not. If it fails, there is no question that the federal court will perform the task, or decree that House members must run in the chaos of an election at large."

Faro is one of the oldest card games in the world and during the 19th century was considered the "national American card game." It was supposedly named from the picture of a pharaoh on French playing cards imported into Great Britain. Faro was mentioned in English law as early as 1739. It was commonly played in gaming rooms, especially in western United States, until about 1915.

Symington Feels Proud

PLEI ME, Viet Nam AP-- Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., told the U.S. special forces troops today his visit is gratifying because "you make me feel so proud."

Plei Me was the camp where fierce fighting between Viet Cong in human wave attacks and the camp's defenders erupted in late October and early November.

Symington also visited two special force camps in Pleiku Province, Duc Co, scene of an earlier battle, and Plei Do Lim.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

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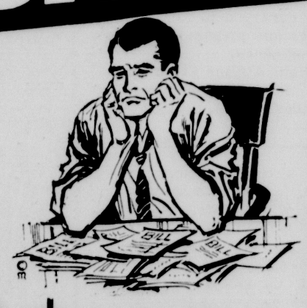

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THE Outlook for Business

for the first six months of 1966

Joseph L. Block, Chairman
Inland Steel Company
STEEL INDUSTRY

By most standards, 1965 has been a good year for the steel industry. New records in production and shipments will be achieved. Ingot output should total 130 million tons, 3 million tons ahead of the 1964 record, and finished steel shipments, aided by liquidation of mill inventories, should be about 92 million, topping last year's record by 7 million tons. Perhaps best of all, steel consumption rose an estimated 10 per cent over record 1964, an indication that steel is gaining in its competitive battle with other materials.

However, despite all these impressive results, steel earnings will again be disappointing and, when related to invested capital, will fall far short of the average rate of return for all manufacturing industry. Also disturbing was the growth in imports which hit a new high and accounted for more than 10 per cent of all the steel consumed in this country.

Looking ahead, we are optimistic about the prospects for the economy and for consumption of steel in the next six months. We are in agreement with the many economists who suggest that the current recovery has enough momentum to carry us well into 1966, although the rate of expansion will probably be somewhat slower than the pace of the past several years.

Business spending for new plant and equipment shows the greatest promise for expanded steel use, and it is noteworthy that steel orders for such purposes have held up well during the current period of inventory liquidation. However, we continue to hear about bottlenecks and capacity limitations in a number of capital goods industries, such as machinery, railroad equipment, and motor trucks. While such reports point up the need for capital spending, they also indicate that growth in steel consumption may be somewhat retarded by capacity limitations.

In respect to consumer products, we share the optimism of the auto industry and look for another excellent year for both cars and trucks. Demand for appliances also shows some signs of continuing strength. In addition, we believe that the individual and collective product development and promotional efforts of our industry should result in sales gains in the important can market. Government spending will continue at high levels, and increased defense needs will probably be a plus factor in steel demand. In summary, we estimate that steel consumption will rise in the first half of 1966 and may exceed the like period of 1965 by as much as 4 per cent.

The outlook for steel production and shipments is not as promising. Our industry is still feeling the effects of the substantial build-up of steel inventories during the extended period of labor negotiations terminated by last September's settlement. Although a large part of the inventory correction is behind us, we believe that some of our customers will continue to reduce their stocks at least through the first quarter. During the first six months of 1966, finished product shipments may be 12 to 16 per cent below the artificially high level of the first half of 1965. Ingot production will probably range between 60 and 65 million tons compared with 71 million tons in the record first half of this year. And even though the favorable economy is sustained throughout 1966, steel output and shipments for the year will probably fall slightly below the 1965 total.

Our industry will continue to face fundamental problems in the coming year, the most serious of which will be growing employment costs, a high level of steel imports, and the likelihood of continued efforts by the federal government to control prices. Although governmental intervention in the collective bargaining process in 1965 prevented a major steel strike, the price of peace was a settlement which unquestionably raised employment costs well in excess of the long-range rate of productivity increase in the steel industry. While some of this year's demand for foreign steel was artificially stimulated by the extensive inventory building, certainly imports will remain a serious problem in the months and years ahead.

The brief time necessarily allotted to speakers today does not permit an adequate discussion of the current policy of intervention by the federal government in the area of price determination. I shall have to say merely that, in my judgment, the temporary gains in fighting inflation that may accrue from this activity will be overshadowed by the inherent dangers to our entire free system and to the long-range welfare of the American people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri
Dear Editor:

In the Kershner column of December 9, there is a discussion of the financing practices by Uncle Sam. It is suggested that the government pays far more for money than it collects in interest charges.

It has become a common practice to mention such figures as some shallow personalities are given to name-dropping. It must be apparent that Uncle Sam borrows only a small fraction of his total budget. For the most of this budget is met by current collections of taxes. (In fact, Uncle Sam pays me no interest whatever on withholdings from my salary, even though I may not owe the tax!) So government collects much money and holds it for no interest while interest is paid by borrowing agencies such as FHA and REA.

As a matter of fact, REA has an enviable record in its financial dealings -- any bank would be happy to suffer as few losses and would therefore not "be courting bankruptcy", as Mr. Kershner implies.

I am sure you will agree that the local electric cooperative has a creditable record of service where none was available. Perhaps you will want your readers to know that Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric is not in arrears on its financial obligations. Perhaps you would like to tell your readers how much this cooperative has contributed to the local economy and improved the market for goods and services in Sikeston. Local directors are to be congratulated in their efficient operation of this co-op. Its management is directed at serving the community needs. Who would ask more?

I take the liberty of enclosing an item on airlines and subsidies. American Airlines president Marion Sadler explains.

Yours truly,
Marion L. McGee
Rural Electric Missourian
430 Madison
Jefferson City, Mo.

The American farmer and the electric cooperatives are often singled out as a "subsidized" group. On the other hand, in a publication called "How Local Airlines Put Main Street On the Map," Marion Sadler, President of American Airlines, wrote this article headlined, "WHO IS BEING SUBSIDIZED?": "The American people have determined, through Congress, that it is in the public interest to extend scheduled air service to as much of the U. S. as possible.

On the number of passengers that many smaller cities produce, however, an airline could not hope to break even. So the local airlines receive government subsidy payments for providing this service, in much the same way as any government contractor is paid for services rendered.

These subsidies make service to smaller cities possible. Without scheduled air service, these communities could not hope to attract new industry of any consequence. So, in a very real sense, it is the community, not the local airline, which is receiving subsidy.

If you should fly to any of these cities, you will be subsidized too, because the cost of your ticket will be less than the true cost of providing the service. The balance, of course, is made up through taxes, in the form of subsidy payments to the airline.

Subsidies are nothing new in the transportation business (land and sea, as well as air). The truck airlines owe their existence to the governmental subsidies provided during their formative years. The fact is that the U. S. cannot have a strong airlines if they are obliged to furnish service at a loss.

These subsidies have been called 'public service payments'. It is true that they are, but it might be more accurate to call them 'service development payments'. For they have made possible development of our country by fostering development of our national transportation system.

Total subsidy payments to the local airlines last year were $67 million. When you consider the incalculable value of the air transport system we enjoy, it is clear that these subsidies are among the more astute investments the American people have made for their own benefit.

In time, the local airlines and most of the communities they serve will develop to the point where subsidies are no longer necessary. The locals are far less dependent on subsidies now than in past years. As a matter of fact, every local airline could probably operate profitably this year without subsidies if it suspended service to its least-productive cities.

The managements of local airlines, without exception, would prefer to operate without subsidies. They deserve great credit for having done so much, through sheer ingenuity and skill, to lessen their dependence on governmental aid. But they feel, and correctly so, that as long as it is their job to provide a service which the country wants and needs, they should be equitably compensated for it--at least until they are financially strong enough to assume the losses they may always have to incur on some routes."

Clara Barton was a clerk in the U.S. Patent Office from 1854 until she resigned to become a volunteer nurse in the Civil War.

State winners in the 1965 National 4-H Safety Program examine the Green Pennant—symbol of a novel traffic safety program for schools sponsored nationally by General Motors. The pennant can be flown by schools in the program after 30 consecutive days without a student-caused traffic accident. S. E. Steeves, director of field operations for General Motors which is in its 21st year of sponsoring the 4-H safety awards, shows the coveted pennant to: (L-R) Diana Myers, Alexander, Iowa and Tim Little, Crane, Missouri.

Living Costs Higher

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The cost of living is higher now for most American families than ever before. Most base their planning on the likelihood it will go still higher.

This is the simple arithmetic of family budgets. The variations in the government's monthly Consumer Price Index seem to make little difference. Nor is the current hassle over the need to ward off further monetary inflation likely to mean much to most families.

What does matter is the monthly bills. And, for one reason or another, they tend to be higher.

The government's Consumer Price Index, nicknamed the cost of living index, marks the average across the country of the cost of goods and services the typical family is presumed to buy.

Some prices are fairly stable across the land, but others vary from region to region, city to city. Transportation costs, rents, even interest charges on mortgages vary, for example. And so the government index for your region may be higher or lower than the average for the nation as a whole.

Prices of a few basic items are lower now than a few years back. Then why does the family outlay always seem to climb a bit year after year?

One reason is the demand of the family itself for more expensive goods. It doesn't settle today for the quality it accepted in yesteryears. It is living higher on the hog.

The family demands, and gets, improved products. Producing these improvements may have added to the store price. Most families wouldn't go back to wood burning kitchen stoves and root cellars even if they could save money by giving up electric or gas stoves and freezers.

Families also pay more now for conveniences once unavailable — whether it be sliced bread, or seafood flown in from the coasts, or vegetables frozen after cleaning and often after cooking.

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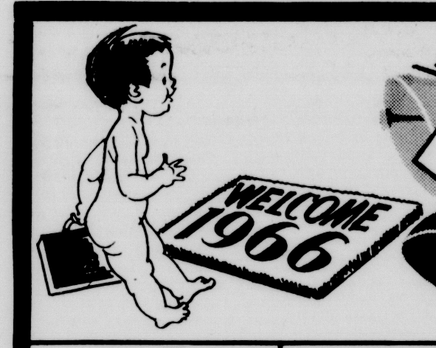

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by Tom Brown, Jr.

BLOOMFIELD - Shortcourses in Foods, Self Improvement, Child Development, Soybean Production, Irrigation, Grain Marketing, Home Building, and Leadership will be held for people in Stoddard, Scott, Mississippi, and New Madrid Counties at the Sikeston High School beginning Thursday January 27, and continuing through February 11, Tom Brown, County Extension Director and Agricultural Agent announced recently.

These shortcourses are being offered by the University of Missouri Extension Division in cooperation with County Extension Councils in the four counties to give people in these counties intensive training in the subjects being offered. Each shortcourse will consist of five two-hour sessions held on successive Thursday nights, and all shortcourses will be held at the same time. Authorities in the various subjects approved by the Extension Division and the various subject matter departments of the University of Missouri involved will serve as instructors.

The shortcourse "Getting the Most From Your Food Dollar" will consist of lessons on General Foods Background Information, Red Meats, Fish, and Poultry, Dairy Products and Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables, and Grains, Fats, and Oils.

The shortcourse "Growth and Guidance of a Child" is composed of classes on What Today's Families are Like, How the Child Grows and Develops, parental Roles in Socializing a Child, Principles of Child Guidance, and Parents are People Too.

The "Soybean Production" shortcourse includes lessons on General Soybean Information, Soybean Fertilization, Insect and Disease Control, Weed Control, Cultural Practices, Row Planting, and Rate of Planting.

The "Irrigation" shortcourse, which is designed for farmers with little or no experience in irrigation, consists of lessons on Planning Irrigation systems, Land Grading and Drainage, Soils and Crops Considerations, When and How Much to Irrigate, and Pumps, Wells, and Power Units.

The shortcourse "Grain Marketing", which is designed for grain handlers, farmers and other interested persons, consists of lessons on General Grain Marketing, The Cash Market, Justification and History of Futures Markets, Functions and Establishment of Grain Exchanges, and Mechanics of Hedging.

The "Home Builders" shortcourse is designed for persons who plan and build homes. It includes lessons on House Design Principles, Quality Concrete, Whats New in Kitchen Planning, Plan-Site Relationships and Electricity.

The shortcourse "Leadership Development", which is designed for 4-H Club leaders, Scout leaders, Church Youth leaders, and other such persons, consists of lessons on why Do We Have Youth Programs, Teaching Methods in Informal Situations, Understanding the Maturity Level of Boys and Girls Eight to Twelve Years of Age, Understanding the Maturity Level of Boys and Girls Over Twelve Years Old, and Securing Parental cooperation and Delegating Responsibilities.

Enrollments will be accepted for these courses on a first come, first serve basis until January 10. The registration fee for each of these courses is $10.00. If the required minimum enrollment for any course is not obtained, enrollment fees will be refunded to those who have registered for that course.

All persons interested in taking either of these courses should contact the University Extension Center in Bloomfield.

The County Extension Council Election will be conducted by mail during January, according to James Russell, County Extension Council Chairman. This election is held each year to elect one person from each Township District to serve as a member of the University of Missouri Extension Council of Stoddard County.

Ballots will be mailed to local people by January 11. Complete ballots must be returned to the University Extension Center in Bloomfield by January 18. All persons of voting age are eligible to vote in this election.

Nominees by township district whose names will appear on the ballot are as follows:

District 1 -- Pike Township--Anson Knoderer and Wallace Stephens

District 2--New Lisbon Township--W. A. Christian and Russell Norris

District 3--Duck Creek Township--Paul Sifford and Jerry Lankford

District 4--Castor Township--Sessell Hutchcraft and Henry Knight

District 5--Richland Township--James Russell and Melvir Triplett

District 6 -- Elk Township--William Moody and Harvey Stockton

District 7 -- Liberty Township -- Robert Mayer and Orland Botsch

Additional nominations may be made by a petition signed by twenty five or more qualified voters residing in the township district in which the nominee lives. This petition must be submitted to the University Extension Center by January 7.

The County Extension Council is the sponsoring organization for the County Extension Program. It serves as the board of directors for the Extension Progarm in the County.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

THE DEMISE
OF OUR U.S. CONGRESS

Our Forefathers pledged their fortunes, lives and sacred honor - to eliminate human bondage-leading to slavery - under the age-old Socialist-State tyranny - of King George III.

For 140 years - we enjoyed unfettered freedoms - never in ALL history known to ANY OTHER PEOPLE - because of their unselfish sufferings - to insure freedoms for their descendants. Being predominantly Christians - they then prayed to God for wisdom - in working out a slavery-preventing U.S. Constitution of laws - for their children to live under. Their prayers were answered. NEVER before in ALL history - has man evolved such incomparable, slavery-preventing, simple rules - as set out in the 61 pages - of our Constitution.

Increasingly - over the last 40 odd years - God - our U.S. Constitution - national-solvency, with its insurance of a gold-standard - national-independence and freedoms - principles - integrity - morality - and the guideposts of all past history - have been ditched - and forgotten - by most of our people - who preferred to blindly follow - new crops, of Socialist-State FALSE PROPHETS - back into the clutches of a Socialist-State, centralized Federal-Government octopus - ALL for NOTHING but wild promises of an impossible, Utopia, cradle-to-grave, paternal bonuses, handouts and doles - with moneys first taken away from our trusting people.

All of the foregoing - leads to the appraisal - of the increasingly, majorities of our Congress - over the past 30 odd years - Democrats and Republicans in NAME ONLY-who - just to live the remaining years, of their butterfly term of life - in the smug, false-prestige, self-vanity, public-adoration, way they are accustomed to - have sold their souls to Satan - by TOTALLY IGNORING - and BREAKING - their promise to their God - with their right hand upon His Holy Bible - to uphold and defend our slavery-preventing U.S. Constitution - MANY, MANY TIMES.

Here are some of the Federal, so-called Welfare-State, (Socialist - State) unconstitutional, so-called laws, foisted upon our people. Destruction of our gold-standard - Social (Socialist) Security - Federal aid to the aged - to education - to the unemployed - to so-called distressed areas - to housing developments - to so-called urbanization - to sewers, water, lighting, power and transportation systems - subsidies to farmers costing taxpayers billions of dollars every year - limitation of farmer planting, and at the same time irrigating millions of new farm acres - federal incorporation of hundreds of business enterprises, in competition with private enterprise, tax free, interest free, loss free - 700 of which have been valued at $260,000,000,000 - paid for and continual losses of operation paid for, with taxes collected from the people - unlimited deficit-spending by printing fiat government bonds to be used as money for all and others of these - plus $130,-000,000,000 of promiscuous, so-called foreign aid to countries all over the globe - each and every one of which have only their personal, selfish, political interests in mind - and recent, so-called civil-rights, voting and other so-called laws.

There is nothing more nauseating - than receiving letters from Congressmen - stating - that they voted for an unconstitutional law, because the best Constitutional lawyers in the country told them it is Constitutional. There are lawyers and men in ALL segments of our Society - who will say ANYTHING - that promotes their material interests.

The small - 61 pages, comprising our Constitution - is simple enough for first year, high-school children to understand. NOT ONE WORD in our Constitution - allows ANY of the above Federal, unconstitutional - so-called laws. NONE have been ratified by three-fourths of our States' Legislatures - in accordance with ARTICLE V - the AMENDMENT PROCESS.

There is not ONE WORD in our Constitution, that allows Congressional majorities to abdicate ANY of their Constitutional DUTIES and TRUSTS - to the Executive (President) - or Judicial (now politician-packed Supreme Court). But - ALL of this was done-increasingly - thereby destroying the CHECKS, by Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches - against unconstitutional acts and decisions by the others.

The destruction of these CHECKS AND BALANCES - creates a Monarchial Dictatorship - headed up by would-be-Kings - called Presidents.

This writer expects NO CHANGE in the present majority of Socialist, rubber-stamp, vassal, Congressmen. OUR ONLY chance of saving America - is for THE PEOPLE to WAKE UP IN 1966 and 1968 - SELECT - SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR - God-fearing, patriotic - U.S. Constitutional-believing, fearless, Congressmen, and a President - of the calibre - of our Founding Fathers - regardless of Party affiliation - which has become MEANINGLESS.

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A Picture of Self-Reliance

WHAT'S UP, DOC? A patient at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, Melvin Rice, 6½, also Cleveland, shows Dr. John E. Allen, center director, how well he manipulates a stethoscope even though he was born without a right hand and wrist. Dr. Allen believes the younger a child is when fitted with an artificial limb, the better his chances are of learning to use it well. Each year 250,000 infants are born in the U.S. with this and other major birth defects. Moreover, birth defects are the nation's second greatest destroyer of life when prenatal loss is included. You can aid birth defects research and support patient care by contributing in January to the March of Dimes.

To Discuss Forming 25 Association

MALDEN -- A discussion on the forming of a "Highway 25 Association" will be held in Malden Jan. 13, at an installation dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Jack Stapleton Jr., editor and publisher of the Daily Dunklin Democrat will speak.

Stapleton recently suggested editorially the formation of such a group to seek improvements to highway 25.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and interested persons are invited to attend the dinner meeting.

Interested persons from Bernie, Clarkton and other neighboring towns are invited to attend.

New officers of the Chamber of Commerce to be installed are: Joe Brasher, president; Fred Kraft, vice president; Raymond Evans, secretary-treasurer; Bob McMillian and Ronnie Borders, members of the board of directors.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What musical work is associated with Napoleon's retreat from Moscow?

A—"The 1812 Overture" by Tchaikovsky.

State Highway Commission Gives Approval To 1966 Maintenance Budget Totaling $40.8 Million

Maintenance costs for Missouri's state highway have more than doubled during the last ten years.

A budget of $40,800,000, a new high for such operations, was approved by the State Highway Commission at its December meeting.

The 1956 maintenance budget was for $20 million.

Increased road mileage, such as the new divided Interstate system with its wide right of way, ramps and service roads has added substantially to increased maintenance costs. In addition, rising costs of labor and materials have made it necessary to include extra money for these purposes.

Road mileage being maintained in 1956 was slightly over 28,000 miles. Today, the State Highway Department maintains 32,565 miles. And, maintenance operations are more complex and varied than they were ten years ago to meet public demand for safe and comfortable year-round travel.

Routine maintenance and material purchases, including maintenance supervision, are expected to cost $34,229,691, almost double the 1956 figure of $17,592,168.

The estimated need for this work is computed by multiplying the mileage of the various types of roads by the estimated cost per mile of maintaining them. The mileage estimate was based on last year's actual costs modified to meet anticipated conditions during 1966. The estimated routine maintenance costs ranged from a low of $250 per mile on granular Supplementary highways to a high of $11,000 per mile on Urban Interstate system highways with 35,000 or more vehicles per day. The average annual cost for maintaining multiple lane Interstate highways in rural areas is about $1,600 per mile.

Snow removal and ice control operations is the second largest budget item. The amount set up for such work during 1966 is $3,500,000, or three and one-hald times as great as in 1956 when $1 million was alloted.

Bridge maintenance costs have also more than doubled during the last ten years. For 1966 the Department anticipates having to spend $1,350,000 for this operation. Ten years ago only $600,000 was necessary. This cost covers maintenance work on all state-owned bridges throughout the state as well as bridges across the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and all other streams in the state. Bridge maintenance forces inspect approximately 6,000 structures each year.

An emergency fund allotment of $709,624 was approved for 1966, against the 1956 figure of $342,832. This money is for use in making repairs made necessary by flood or other unexpected damage to highways or bridges. Some of this fund is also used to provide maintenance on any new mileage to be taken into the state highway system during the ensuing year.

A $350,000 apportionment is set up for constructing new maintenance buildings in the state. This is less than the amount used in 1964 for this operation.

Another budget item of $340,-720 will go for radio communications, for setting up radio networks in Districts 7, 8 and 10 and for completing the systems in Districts 4, 5 and 6. This is the second year in which the Department has alloted money for radio communication in an attempt to intensify maintenance efficiency throughout the state.

A total of $207,800, more than double over ten years ago, for highway signing and marking was set up under the budget. This money will go for installing signs, markers, signals and other traffic control devices.

Another $112,165 was apportioned for operating the headquarters office of the Division of Maintenance and Traffic.

Highway mileague to be maintained during 1966 includes 1,-308.6 miles of Interstate system mileage (including ramps and service roads), 8,554.9 miles Primary routes, and 22,-701.5 miles of Supplementary (farm to market) system routes.

Anatole France was the pen name of Jacques Anatole Tribauld, French novelist.

Family Together First Time in Nineteen Years

BLOOMFIELD -- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Armes and son, Darrell of Caryville, Fla., spent Christmas with relatives.

This is the first Christmas he has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armes, in 19 years. He graduated from Bloomfield high school in 1936, and retired from the Navy in 1957.

He is employed as Veteran Service Officer in Washington and Homes County, Fla.

Armes keeps busy when he is not working in his office, at various things. He has an Angus farm and is president of the Retired Service Personnel Association, Inc. of Florida; he is on the board of directors of the Washington county Farm Bureau, a member of the Washington and Holmes County Cattlemen's association; a member of the Florida Service Officers association; a Civil Defense auxiliary policeman; a notary public.

He and his son, Darrel, run a paper route Sunday morning in their spare time.

Mrs. Armes is the former Ida Dunlap, a graduate of the Bell City high school in the class of 1939. She is occupied in her spare time as secretary-treasurer of the Five Point Home Demonstration club and women's chairman of the First District State of Florida Farm Bureau.

Darrel is a graduate of the Vernon high school and was graduated with honors and was a member of the Beta club. He received a science award for 1964. He is a sophomore at Chrisola Junior college and is a pre-medical student. He hopes to finish his pre-medical course and his medical studies at the University of Florida at Gainesville and then take post graduate work at the University of Missouri.

Meat prices convince us the cow that jumped over the

moon was followed by steers, calves, hogs and lambs.

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Christmas is over for all the family except Dad. He still has the bills coming to him.

Bluff Soldier Wins Medal

Richards -Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo. -- Army Staff Sergeant Duane A. Lutzen, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lutzen, Poplar Bluff, received the bronze star medal Dec. 20 while assigned to headquarters Battery, 2d Region, Army Air Defense Command, at Richards Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo.

Sergeant Lutzen received the award for meritorious action while serving in Viet Nam.

The sergeant, a safety noncommissioned officer, has been in the Army since 1959.

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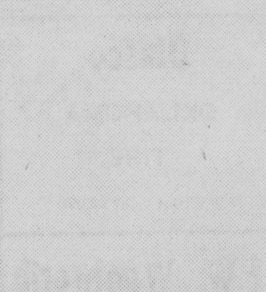

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Bootheel Beat

Why No Effort to Reduce Road Toll

By MAX STURM

HAYTI -- Since New Year's Day is the time to review, take stock and look into what the coming year holds--and make a few resolutions to do better --I have a little of all that to get off my chest and a few resolutions to suggest. That is for other people, not me--I'm doing okay. . .

First, in 1966 there ought to be originated some workable program to lower the highway death toll in the Bootheel--and all over the nation, for that matter. As you readers are now well aware, last weekend was described as the Black Christmas of 1965 with a new record being set in traffic fatalities over the nation. During 1965, as has been reported in this newspaper, the traffic accident record in the Bootheel has climbed along with that in other areas of the nation. Isn't there anything that can be done to stop this highway carnage or is it a case of perpetual motion --it just can't be done?

Another program that should be given full support by every citizen in the region is the one now in its initial stages to establish one or more junior colleges in the Bootheel by organizing districts. Other areas of the state have acquired junior colleges through this method. It is just a matter of getting it done in the Bootheel. The way this program is shaping up, it appears that in order to place such educational facilities in central locations within daily driving distance of the students, so they can live at home while attending the college, perhaps three districts will be needed. Anyway, a lot of work is going to be done on this thing in 1966 and we will have some answers to numerous questions about it as the idea develops.

Something needs to be done about the swine raising and marketing business. Large quantitites of very excellent pork can be produced by our Bootheel farmers -- if they can just make some money at it. We have just experienced a situation in which our pork producers in the region and in other regions, have about all been run out of business due to high prices for feed and low prices for swine at the market place. This has resulted in a pork shortage which has forced prices of swine products up to the point where you think twice before buying pork chops instead of steak.

A few years back I was turning out newspaper articles about farmers making good money running hogs on concrete with automated watering and feeding systems. There were cases where farmers were feeding out as many as 200 head with only one hired hand, using the concrete automated system. I now understand that even these very efficient hog operations have been forced out of business due to low pork prices and high feed costs. Now we are paying for it. Does anyone have any ideas on how to take the kinks out of this one?

In the new year considerable more effort will be needed throughout the Bootheel to attract more industry to our region to provide greater employment opportunities for our citizens, especially our younger generation. At the same time, as much effort should be made to encourage the development of industries by our own citizens.

Strangely enough, we often can't see the woods for the trees. I have in mind a small Bootheel industrialist who is trying to compete with a firm in Memphis, Tenn., which is pulling a number of thousands of dollars worth of business out of the region every year--but he is having a hard time doing it. Even though he offers better prices and service than the Memphis firm, he can't seem to shake the customers loose from Memphis.

Obviously, in some quarters there is going to have to be revisions in thinking on the question, "What Can I Do for the Economic Welfare of the Missouri Bootheel?" Chambers of Commerce, industrial development associations and other groups interested in increasing employment opportunities in the Bootheel would do well to take a good look at where Bootheel money is being spent these days and see how much of that going to firms outside the region could be spent locally, if those in charge of the spending would only make an effort and show a little more loyalty to the Bootheel and its welfare. The number of thousands of dollars that could be diverted into the economic bloodstream of the Bootheel through this change in policy would surprise you.

I am well aware that the Bootheel cannot isolate itself behind an economic iron curtain, but in any industrial development program first consideration should be given to the support of existing industries and business firms in the region. They provide jobs too.

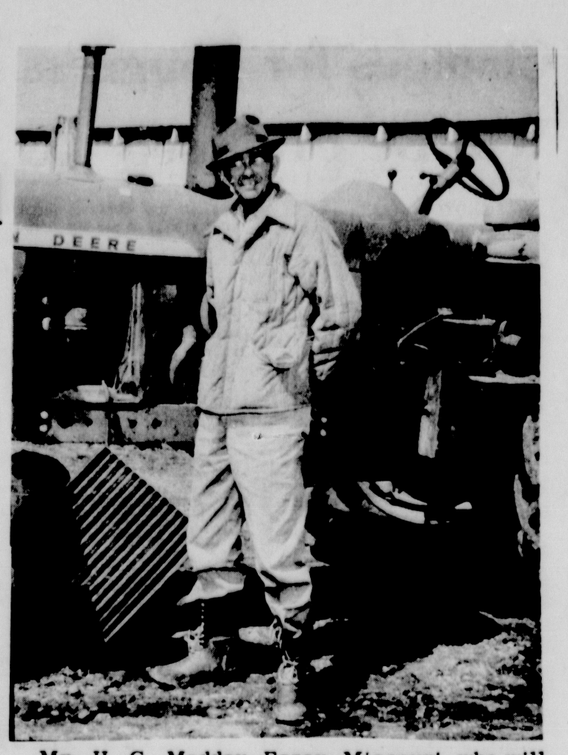
In 1966, I also would like to see some of my good friends in the radio broadcasting industry in the Bootheel take a new look at their programming and give some thought to playing more adult music during the day, leaving that teenage stuff until after school hours, when the young people are home or out in automobiles and can listen to it.

A steady diet of that teenage rock 'n roll sound, with nearly all of the stations in the area playing the same records at almost the same time day after day, since I assume they all receive them in their mail from the recording companies at about the same time, can become, let us say, quite wearing. Also a steady stream of country music fits in the same mold. Why don't the station managers realize that when the teenagers are in school the adult listeners ought to be given some relief from their type of recordings. How about taking a tip from Muzak and other commercial recording music transmitting companies, and play some of that type of music? Or fall back on the great bands of the 30s and 40s, or other favorites. Something that is smooth, fox - trotish or swingable?

I have no quarrels (in public) with teenage music. If they like such records as "May the Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose," I don't argue about it. If they like it, that is their business. I don't have to listen to it. Every generation has its screwy music, if it can be called music, so let's leave it there.

You citizens of various Bootheel communities who have admired and enjoyed those street Christmas decorations strung across state-maintained highways through your towns may have seen the last of that during the Christmas just past. For example, Hayti had such decorations across Highway 84 from the east to the west side of the town, and Floyd Wooldridge, the Ark.-Mo. Power Co., local manager who had them installed there, says that he has received a letter from the Missouri Highway Department to take them down pronto and not string them across the highway anymore.

It seems that the highway department considers them a highway hazard. Oh well, Happy New Year everyone!



Mr. H. C. Maddox, Essex, Missouri, who will become an associate field instructor for "FLAMES OF SALVATION" during the forth coming season. Mr. Maddox a pioneer in Texgas Flame Cultivation will attend the weed, Feed, Flame Clinic and seminar to be held January 10th, 8:00 A.M. at the Holiday Inn.

Mr. Maddox received a Lamplighter Award and Pioneer Flamer Certificate at the Customer Appreciation Dinner held December 7th at the Holiday Inn by National Gas Company of Missouri.

Timely Tips

By Jewel Grady
County Home Economist

BLOOMFIELD--Lady, what kind of a job do you have? Are you a housewife, saleswoman, receptionist, secretary, or factory worker?

What ever you do it is pretty certain that you have some trouble with your feet. If you do not all the time, at least some of the time. Surveys have noted that a large percent of American people suffer from some foot trouble.

A painful foot can be a real handicap to a successful performance of any job.

The shoes women wear while working have a greater effect on their comfort, safety and efficiency, than any other item of clothes they wear.

SHOES FOR THE JOB

In no circumstance should run over heels be worn or party, beach or play shoes or worn out street shoes have no place on the job. These are conducive not only to foot and leg strain but to a more serious injury.

The house wife is a working woman, on the job cooking, cleaning, shopping and marketing, and many times this is in addition to holding down a part or full time job.

By now I'm sure you realize the importance of your feet. They do a mighty important job, so treat your feet right.

The most important thing in caring for your feet are properly fitting them. Here are a few points to keep in mind when selecting your next pair of shoes:

Take off your old shoes and examine them for points of wear. If the linings are badly worn it may be because they were too loose; if the shoes show excessive wear at the tip it means they were too short.

Properly fitted shoes should fit the foot with no large wrinkles. The joint of the big toe should be directly over the inner curve of the sole where it starts to curve under the arch.

When trying on a shoe place your full weight on each foot. Be sure there is enough room in each shoe for the foot to expand when supporting body weight. Give consideration to the occassion the shoe will be worn. Select the style best designed for the occassion.

Foot doctors know from the vast experiences with thousands and thousands of women patients that properly selected shoes for the occassion, and correctly fitted shoes can eliminate or at least reduce a great many foot ills.

Pemiscot County News

CARUTHERSVILLE - Here is a brief summary of the Missouri Outlook situation of 1966, compiled by the Agricultural Economists of the University of Missouri.

GENERAL SITUATION

The general performance of the U.S. economy during 1965 has been even better than the most optomistic forecasters were projecting at the end of 1964. The total value of all goods and services produced during 1965 is now estimated at around $670 bil. produced in 1964 or an increase of around .5%. It appears the current growth rates will be maintained during 1966. A gross National product of $710 to $715 bil. is projected for 1966.

NET FARM INCOME

The agricultural outlook for 1966 indicates a further improvement from the favorable situation that has prevailed during 1965. Realized net farm income -- income above production expenses -- for 1965 is estimated at $14 bil. or over $1 bil. above 1964. This increase results mainly from very favorable prices for livestock and increased pya
stock and increased payments to farmers. A further gain is expected to be about the same as in 1965. The volume of farm marketings will be some higher with prices about the same or slightly lower. The volume of crop marketings will be substantially higher due to the large 1965 crop. Prices in Oct. were 6% below Oct. 1964, and will likely average lower throughout 1966. The volume of livestock marketings is expected to be about the same with prices some higher than in 1965.

Government payments to farmers may be $1 bil. above the $2.4 bil. estimated for 1965.

PRODUCTION EPENSES

Production epxenses increased nearly $1 bil. during 1965 to slightly more than $30 bil. Some further increase in production expenses may be expected in 1966. The composite index of prices of production items including interest, property taxes and hired labor. will continue to rise during 1966. This increase is expected to be about 2% above 1965.

The realized net income per farm is estimated at a record level of $4100 in 1965 compared to $3727 in 1964. With a continued decline in number of farms and some increase in total realized net farm income for the Nation's Farmers, net realized income per farm will continue to rise in 1966.

Farm income averages, however, conceal a wide variation in income levels -- since farms of all sizes and types are included. Incomes are very low in some cases, but relatively high in others.

LAND PRICES

The trend in farm land prices has been upward at an average annual rate of 6.4% in Missouri, and 6.3% in the U.S. since 1964. The advance is expected to continue through 1966.

FEED GRAIN

Feed grain prices to Missouri producers in 1965-66 will probably average a little lower than in the past year, a rehearsal of the past 4-year trend. The decrease in the loan rate on corn from $1.10 in 1964 to $1.05 in 1965, and the larger crop will tend to weaken corn prices in 1965-66.

BEEF CATTLE

Cattle numbers were reduced during 1965, following 7 successive years of build-up. Another slight reduction in inventories is expected during 1966. Slaughter will continue at a high level but not sufficient to maintain the 1965 supply of beef per person. Fed cattle prices likely will stay strong and average near the 1965 level. Prices for nonfed cattle should average some higher through 1966 than a year earlier.

HOGS

Hog prices should average higher in 1966 than in 1965. Prices during the first half will be considerably higher ($4-$5 per cwt.) than a year earlier. Third quarter prices should be near those in 1965 and 4th quarter prices down $4-$5 per cwt. Even with a decrease of this amount in the fall of 1966 prices still would average $10-$20 per cwt. in the 4th quarter.

POULTRY

The supply of eggs will increase slightly and prices will be about the same as in 1965. Poultry feed prices will be 5 to 10% lower in 1966. The turkey and broiler crop will be up and prices down in 1966.

WHEAT

The seasonal - average price received by Missouri farmers for wheat in 1965-66 is expected to continue above the National average loan rate of $1.25 per bu. Prices received by Missouri farmers for wheat during July - Nov. 1965, averaged $1.39 per bu., 14¢ above the 1965 National average loan rate.

SOYBEANS

The 1965 new-crop soybeans brought price premiums early in the marketing year with prices to farmers averaging $2.33 per bu. in Sept. - Oct., prices for the rest of the marketing year are expected to continue a little above support and to vary within a narrow range.

COTTON

The supply-demand situation for American upland cotton this year is highlighted by another large crop and a further buildup in cotton stocks. The carry-over of all kinds of cotton in the U.S. on Aug. 1, 1966 is expected to total a record high of 16.2 mil. bales -- about 16 mil. bales of which will be upland. This compares with 14.3 mil. at Aug. 1, 1965 and the previous high of 14.5 mil. in 1956.

Two Suits Dismissed

POPLAR BLUFF -- Two motions, filed by City Attorney Ted M. Henson Jr., to dismiss suits against the City of Poplar Bluff, were sustained by Judge Howard R. Maness in circuit court.

A suit asking a total judgment of $70,160 filed by N. T. Davis against the city was dismissed. A suit asking $50,000 from the city, filed by Francis Wayne Maupin, 20, of Route 3 was also dismissed

The suit by Davis had asked a total of $210,480 in judgment and named the City of Poplar Bluff, and Lt. Carl Graham and Lt. James McNew as defendants in the case. Davis filed his suit on November 20.

Maupin asked a total of $150,000 in his suit filed December 1 against the City of Poplar Bluff, Lt. Carl Graham of the City Police and Auxiliary Police Officer John Mark Stewart.

Although the motions for dismissal of the suits against the city were sustained, the motions to dismiss suits against other defendants named were denied.

City Attorney Henson said that, "On behalf of the City of Poplar Bluff I filed a motion to dismiss in both cases. My motions were based upon the theory that the City of Poplar Bluff is not liable for torts of its policemen because of governmental immunity."

Henson stated that Davis alleges that the two police officers were guilty of false arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and larceny.

Henson added that Maupin filed a suit in the Circuit Court of Butler County against the City of Poplar Bluff and two police officers. In this petition Maupin had alleged that the two police officers had damaged him by acts of false arrest, false imprisonment and assault and battery.

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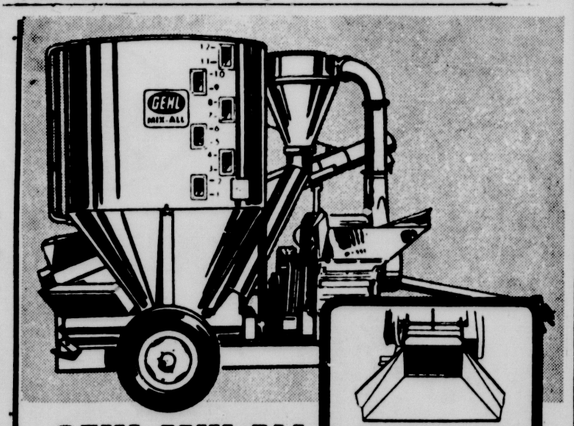

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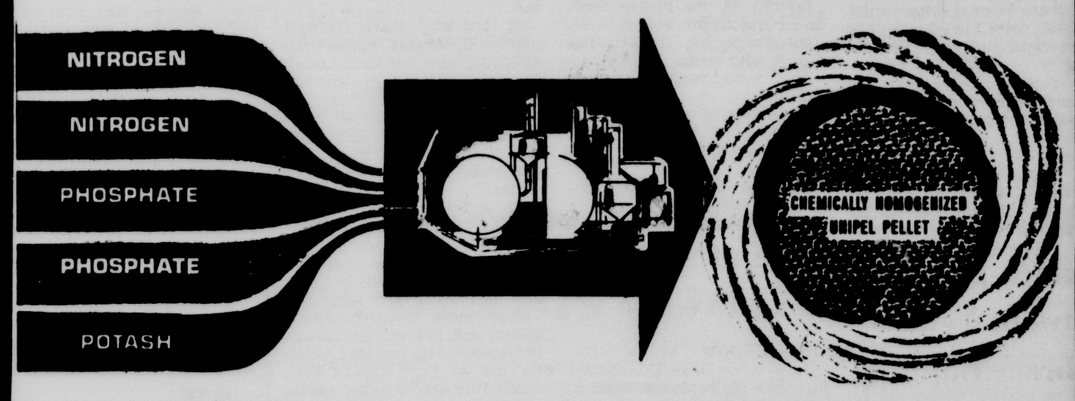

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New Rules for Cairo Firemen

CAIRO, Ill. -- The city council Monday night adopted a new set of regulations for the Cairo Fire Department. The rules were recommended by a three-man committee and will be tested over a 90-day period.

Eugene Taylor, committee chairman, said a radio system for calling men for emergency duty night also be recommended. This proposal was originally rejected by the firemen, but eight of the 13 firemen recently signed a letter favoring such a system, Mr. Taylor said. Cost would be about $4,000, he noted.

One major rule change specifies the number of men who must be on first call for duty rather than the number of men who are free of duty. Another recommendation calls for a uniform method of awarding sick leaves to firemen.

At the end of 90 days the committee will review the new rules and recommend any necessary changes.

The committee was set up last September after a dispute broke out between firemen and Fire Chief Bill Brooks, in which eight firemen threatened to resign after two others were suspended. The firemen had charged that Chief Brooks was guilty of "discriminatory practices." A 30-day truce in September ended the threat that Cairo, a city of 12,000 would be left with only three firefighters.

$15,800 Suit Goes on File

KENNETT -- A damage suit for $15,800 was field Monday in the office of Dunklin County Circuit Clerk Brydon Ross.

The suit, filed by attorneys for N. A. Fennell of Bakerville, is against the Westinghouse Credit Corporation of St. Louis, Clyde Orton, Sheriff of Pemiscot county, and James Darnell of Malden.

The plaintiff claims that on November 30, 1965 he was in possession of a dwelling house in Bakerville, located on state highway 84, and that he was in possession of the furniture and other personal property in the house.

He alleges that the defendants, in person or through their agents, willfully, maliciously and forcibly broke and entered his dwelling, injured the floors, took and carried away a two-piece living room suit, a three-piece bedroom suite, a gas cooking range, cooking utensils, a seven-piece dinette set, a refrigerator, two sets of box spring matresses, two lamps and bedding. Fennell alleges that these items, having a value of $800, were his property and were rightfully in his possession.

He further alleges that the defendants converted and disposed of the goods to their own use.

Fennell is asking judgment in the amount of $800 for actual damages, $15,000 for punitive damages and his costs in the action.

Malden Moves Toward New Library Building

MALDEN -- Malden may soon have a new library if a plan proposed by the city council succeeds.

The council in regular session voted unanimously to erect a new library on the present site. Under the proposed plan a committee will be appointed by Mayor R. J. Dirks to seek funds from the citizens of Malden to share the cost of the new library building.

The mayor said that he will speak to the service clubs in Malden asking for their support.

The library issue has been bandied around for several years. A suitable site has been the biggest problem. It is the opinion of the mayor and council that the most satisfactory location is the present site.

Financial support toward erection of the building is expected to be received from the Dunklin county library committee.

James Newberry appeared before the council on behalf of J. C. Barnard and Associates, a firm seeking to obtain a cable television franchise from the city of Malden. He reviewed a sample ordinance governing such a franchise.

Mayor Dirks appointed Councilmen J. D. McMunn, Tom Clark and Leroy Evans as a committee to work with Newberry in preparing a suitable agreement.

An ordinance formally was approved allowing the mayor to execute a contract between the city of Malden and the state highway commission providing for the installation, operation and maintenance of a school crossing on route 25 at Downing boulevard and Park street and route J.

Farm Product Prices Rise

WASHINGTON AP -- Farm product prices increased 4 per cent between mid - November and mid-December.

The Agriculture Department, reporting this today, said sharply higher hog prices together with price increases for eggs, cattle and corn, contributed most of the increase. Seasonally lower cotton prices were the only important price decline.

The farm price level was about 4.5 per cent higher than in mid-December last year.

The prices paid by farmers for goods and services used in production and in family living increased two thirds of one per cent during the month ended Dec. 15 to reach a new record-high 3.5 per cent above a year earlier.

Five Hurt in Malden Crash

POPLAR BLUFF -- Five persons were injured in an accident 3:25 p.m. Tuesday 10 miles west of Malden on Route J.

The state patrol said vehicles involved were driven by Louis Petry, 43, Campbell who was in a 1962 GMC pickup and Alta Augusta Rader, 46 of route 1, Lilbourn, who was in a car.

According to the officers the pickup stopped and permitted two westbound cars to pass. He was blinded by the sun and pulled out into the path of the car.

Injured in the pickup truck were the driver with bruises, Judy Petry, 15, Pauletta Petry, 5, with cuts.

They were brought to Doctors hospital.

The driver of the car suffered bruises and cuts and Lillie Goodman, 71, a passenger, had head cuts.

They were admitted to the Poplar Bluff hospital.

Wife of Actor Asks Divorce

HOLLYWOOD AP -- The wife of actor Broderick Crawford has filed suit for divorce, contending her 54-year-old husband sometimes "becomes violent."

Joan Tabor Crawford, 35, of Beverly Hills, sought the divorce Wednesday on grounds that the actor "wrongfully inflicted grievous bodily injury and grievous bodily suffering."

The couple was married three years ago in Las Vegas.

Bell City News

The regular meeting of Sapphire Chapter, O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Henson, presiding in the East.

During the order of business, a cash donation was voted to the Christmas fund on the purchase of a wheel chair for an invalid in the community.

Mrs. Henson, worthy matron, appointed the following to serve on committees for the coming year, Mrs. Charles Bollinger, Mrs. Leonard Grimes, and Mr. Otto Lape, on the auditing committee, Mrs. Joe Redman, flower and card; Mrs. Ethel Limbaugh and Mrs. L. A. Perry, refreshment. Installation for the remainder of the officers, who were unable to be installed at the regular installation were held.

A short Christmas program was presented and an exchange of gifts, with Mrs. Wayne French and Mrs. Frank Gilles as hostess for the social period.

Granddaughters of two Bell City and Painton couples, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head, were participants in the Installation ceremony of Job's Daughters in Fairfax Virginia on December 12.

Miss Linda Head and her sister, Miss Barbara Head, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Head of Fairfax, Va., were installed as Honored Queen and Recorder respectively, and Miss Gayle Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thompson also of Fairfax was installed as Senior Princess, of Bethel No. 19. Miss Thompson's mother is the former Miss Jaunita Richmond.

The young ladies will also serve on different committees.

Mrs. Dale Shumaker entertained to dinner on the evening of December 20 at her home, Mrs. Dick Berry, Charleston; Mrs. B. Duke, Bertrand; Mrs. John Davis, and Mrs. William Wilkin, Sikeston; Mrs. Ida Cowell, Vanduser and Mrs. John Jewell of Sikeston.

The Dye Family Christmas Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green of Bell City, Monday evening Dec. 20, with a gift exchange and a refreshment plate. Present were, Mr. and Mrs. James Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Dye, Debbie and Ronnie of Grant City; Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dye, Bell City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dye, Mrs. Ethel Dye, and Mr. and Mrs. Olsie Waltrip of Crowder; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Waltrip, Sikeston; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Painton and children, Polly, Kathy and Abie of Painton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster have as their guest over the holidays their son, Lt. Col. Carl F. Foster, of Omaha, Nebr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold O. Norton and daughter, Julie, spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Lockport, Ill. On Christmas eve they were with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurley of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner had as Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bartlett and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gardner and children of Cahokia, Ill., also her brother, Everett Gilles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilles and daughter, and Miss Alma Lou Gilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Florrisant and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vancil and son of Collinsville, Ill., were guests of their parents over the Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams.

Mrs. Viola DeVore, Whitewater, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeVore of Fort Meyers Fla., were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollinger, they had visited earlier in the day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kinder of Greenfield and at the State Park at Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heffner, Memphis, Tenn., were recent visitors of his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Bollinger and Mr. Bollinger, from here they went to Neosho to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Kessinger.

The family of Mrs. Georgia Rendleman, attended funeral services for an uncle, Mr. George Eaves at Cobden, Ill., on Thursday. Mr. Eades is the husband of Mrs. Rendleman's younger sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bollinger, daughters, Miss Beverly and Miss Patricia spent the holidays with Mrs. Bollinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Luke of Sullivan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Armes and son, Derrell of Careyville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Henley of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sullivan and daughters, St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welter, Bloomfield were Christmas week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan English entertained with a Sunday dinner their son-in-law and daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Stanfield and sons of Scott AFB, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McAttee, Cape Girardeau, Miss Nancy McAtee, Mrs. Joan Harvey and son of Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walden of Scott City, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heath and sons of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampher and family of Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spears were hosts to a Christmas eve dinner at their home for their children when a gift exchange was held. Present were Mrs. Mae Spears and sons of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawkins and son Derrell of Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and children of Bell City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt and daughter of Berkeley, and also Mr. Spears' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spears of Bell City.

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Lewis Will Take Leave

B. Neil Lewis is taking leave of absence from William G. Riddle and Associates, consulting engineers, in order to head up an assignment designing and supervising construction of natural gas transmission and distribution facilities in northeast Missouri.

Neil and his family will live in Louisiana, Mo., for two years.

During the past two years he has lived in Sikeston and had an office here while having charge of consulting engineering services related to construction projects in Southeast Missouri, principally devoted to utility system improvements in Poplar Bluff, Malden, Sikeston, Parma, Risco, Senath and New Madrid.

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Changes for Congress Will Be Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A joint committee is expected to come up early next year with a host of recommendations for modernizing Congress.

But if any proposals involve significant changes in the operation or structure of Congress, they aren't likely to get anywhere.

The 12-member committee of six senators and six representatives was created by Congress last March and was given $150,000 to finance its studies and hearings. It has held numerous public hearings and is due to go out of business on Jan. 31.

Many of the recommendations made to the committee by congressional students both inside and outside of Congress would require changes which the practical politicians don't seem ready to accept.

One of the dominant proposals has been to abolish the seniority system of advancement in the Senate and the House. Under the present system, a member can aspire to becoming a committee chairman or at least chairman of a major subcommittee simply by getting re-elected often enough.

Much of the clamor for a change — to rotate chairmanships or provide for election of chairmen in party caucuses — has come from members fairly well down on the seniority list. Most senior members want no change that might keep them from getting to the top or might curb their tenure once they got there. It's these older and well-established members who usually call the shots in Congress.

Republicans, as well as nonpartisan students, have advocated stronger staffing for minority members of committees. If the joint committee should adopt this proposal, Congress might go along with it. It would provide more appointive, highly paid jobs.

Congress also might go along with recommendations to provide additional staffing for individual members. This, too, would provide some more good jobs and could result in more efficient service for constituents.

The Joint Committee on Congressional Reorganization was created to see what it could do about complaints that the congressional machinery was too antiquated and needed overhauling.

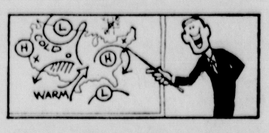
Not since 1946 has there been a congressional reorganization act. A joint committee that year made almost 40 recommendations, many of which were ignored.

Congress did approve 1946 recommendations raising its pay and making members eligible for pensions.

The 1946 act called for a reduction in the number of standing committees, but the cut was more than offset by the birth of scores of special and subcommittees.

Opponents of any major changes in the congressional machinery have a strong argument going for them. The 1965 session, operating under the 1946 framework, set a record for legislative accomplishment. Its leaders aren't to enthusiastic about tinkering with the machinery.

Someday there'll be a television weatherman who'll tell



us, simply, whether the day will be hot or cold, wet or dry.

United Fund Is Climbing

MALDEN -- The United Fund drive continues to slowly climb, as the contributions reached $6,331. The fund is $3,079 short of the $9,410 goal.

New contributors are: Norman McMillion, W. C. Shepherd, A. E. Green, Jim King, Summer's Standard Station, E. L. King, Otto Green, Ernest Golden, Jim Williams, Charles Wofford, Jim McConnell, Sherman Downing, Harold Hester, Richard Gourley, Wilbur Thornton, Bob Legan, Lonnie Crank and Harold Sparks.

Q—What is meant by the expression "not dry behind the ears yet"?

A—The expression literally means "as innocent as a newborn babe." The last place where a newly born animal gets dry is in the slight indentation behind each ear.

Texan Maid Of Cotton

MEMPHIS, Tenn. AP -- Nancy Bernard, a 20-year-old Texas beauty who came to Memphis with two good luck charms, is the 1966 Maid of Cotton.

Nancy, a tall blonde from Lubbock, believes a lucky penny and a little blue stuffed elephant, won her the job as the cotton industry's goodwill ambassador for the coming year.

Nancy makes her first official appearance on New Year's Day at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Q—What Armenian dish is known throughout the world?

A—Shish kebab, or lamb-on-a-spit.

Q—Who is credited with having first advanced the theory that the earth is a sphere?

A—The early Greek philosopher, Pythagoras.

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Resolution Urged to Save Young Hearts

COLUMBIA -- "Resolved, that in 1966 I will take precautions to reduce my children's risk of heart attack in their adult years."

This resolution was proposed for the New Year today by the Missouri Heart Association, which pointed out that proper heart and health habits formed early in life can make the difference between a high or low risk of heart attack in middle age.

All parents were asked to cooperate in a risk-reducing regime by taking these specific steps:

1. Get the basic facts about heart disease from your local Heart Association and pass them on to your children.
2. Take your children to see the doctor regularly, promoting the idea of periodic physical examinations.
3. Help your children form good diet habits. Serve less saturated fat and substitute unsaturated fat wherever possible. Serve fewer cholesterol-rich foods. These are important safeguards against hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis), which sets the stage for heart attack.
4. Discourage overeating and don't "push seconds." Remember, the most stubborn cases of obesity are those established in childhood. Obesity raises the adult's chance of getting high blood pressure and diabetes -- both heart attack risk factors.
5. Encourage youngsters to keep physically fit by participating in active sports and other forms of regular exercise.
6. Teach them that smoking cigarettes is bad for their health, and show that you mean it by not smoking yourself. Cigarette smokers run twice the risk of non-smokers of having a heart attack.

While applying these safeguards for their children's health, the Heart Association said, parents will profit by reducing their own risk as well.

The Association noted that although no hard and fast guarantees can be made to any individual, one's chances are improved statistically when any or all of the factors conducive to heart attacks are minimized.

Reducing the risk of heart attack, largest single cause of mortality in the nation, which accounts for more than 500,000 deaths in this country each year, will be the major educational emphasis of the 1966 Heart Fund Campaign, which is to be conducted nationally throughout February.

Two Arraigned on Rape Charge

CAIRO -- Two men, charged with the forcible rape of a 17-year-old Cairo girl, were arraigned before Judge John H. Clayton of Marion, in Alexander County Circuit Court Tuesday.

Judge Clayton set bond at $2,000 each for Clarence "Pop" Gibson, 22, and Charles V. Mackey, 33, both of Cairo.

The two were arrested Tuesday after the girl dashed into police headquarters and told officers on duty that she had been raped and one of her assailants was pursuing her.

Gibson and Mackey are being held in the Alexander County jail after failing to post bond.

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BY WALTER C. PARKES

Start the new year alive by locking your car in the garage before starting out for that big New Year party.

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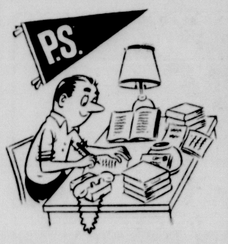

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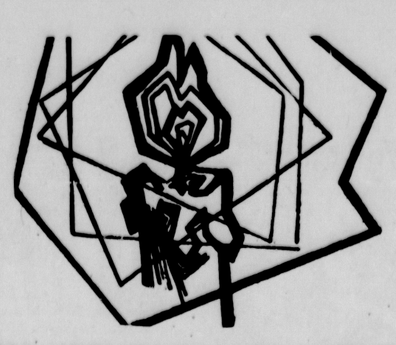

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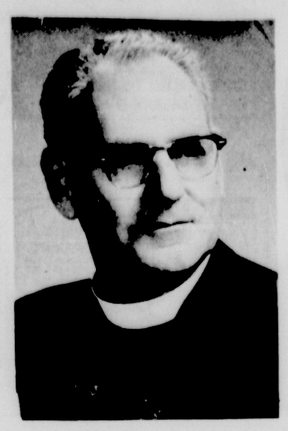

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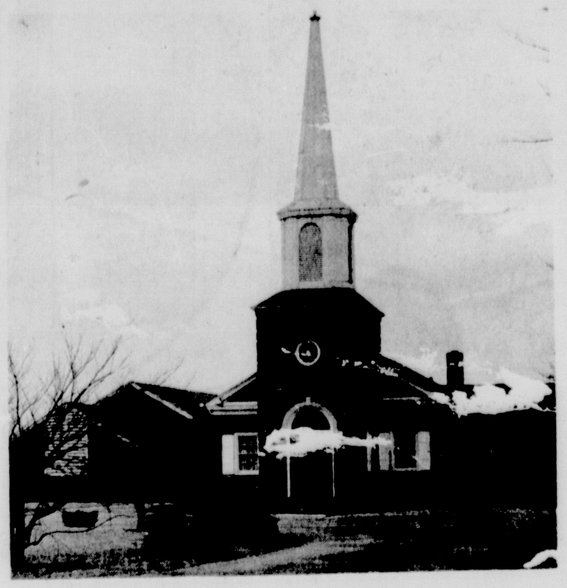

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which is now being served by the Rev. W. Pipes Jones, Vicar, had its origin as far back as 1875. It has always served both Mississippi and Scott Counties.

The Rev. C. A. Gilbert, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer of Cairo, Ill., commenced services at Charleston with six families, and one of these came from Sikeston. Services were held in various homes at Charleston until 1907, when (according to Archdeacon Walton's journal), "enough strength in, at least, a few of the points contiguous to each other to justify a circuit for a missionary priest in the southeast," warranted it. A number of clergy entered the field and continued to hold services both in Charleston, Sikeston, and Caruthersville. It was not until 1941 that a Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was organized in Scott County. Mrs. Harry L. Harty was elected the first president. However, this organization became a casualty of the War, although the members became the prime mover in the formation of a local U.S.O.

In December of 1945, the members of both Charleston and Sikeston met and reorganized the mission, holding regular services, first in the Dunn Hotel and then in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John Pettus, Vicar, was placed in charge; and Harry L. Harty was named Warden; Harris Draughton, Clerk; and Charles O'Fallon, Treasurer. The Rev. Messrs. S. G. Parrigin, John Pettus, and William Fitzhugh continued to minister to the small group in this order.

Due to the generous contributions of three Sikeston men who were not members of St. Paul's Church, ground was broken for its first building in February, 1952. Kenneth Smitten, Warden, and later treasurer for ten years, was largely responsible. The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Lichtenberger dedicated the building in September of 1952.

On June 18, 1956 St. Paul's was seriously damaged by lightning; and it was restored shortly thereafter, adding a Parish Hall. Today, there is no indebtness on the Church, though a small note must be paid on both the Parish Hall and the Vicarage. Her membership of approximately a hundred continues to come from both Mississippi and Scott counties. They carry out the entire program of the Episcopal Church. Her doors are never locked, and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

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NOTICE TO CHURCHES

It is the intention and plan of the Sikeston Standard to publish in the directory and calendar below full information regarding our churches. Please assist us by giving us any corrections or changes.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, FIRST
T. A. Mc Donough
310 South Kingshighway GR 1-4649
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Youth Service
7:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service
7:30 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer (Wed.)

BAPTIST, FELLOWSHIP
(James Fitch)
228 Missouri GR 1-2778
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:45 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

LITTLE VINE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Matthews, Mo. Route 2
Tommie Caudle, Pastor
10:00 A.M.--Sunday School
11:00 A.M.--Worship Services
6:00 P.M.--Christian Education
7:00 P.M.--Evening Worship
7:00 P.M.--Prayer services Wednesday

MOREHOUSE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Rev. Henry Jordan)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday night

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH
717 Kendall St.
Rev. L. H. Connor
GR 1-3963
10 A.M. Sunday School
11 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 Wednesday night Service
7:30 Friday Night -- Young People Service.

BAPTIST, WEST END
(J. W. Gwin)
902 Maude
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. B. T. U.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

BAPTIST, MURRAY LANE
(C. D. Butler)
807 Murray Lane GR 1-0034
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:45 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOREHOUSE
(Rev. Glen D. Bohannon)
NO 7-3034
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.

SECOND GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Illinois Street
Pastor Minvil Clark
Sunday School - - - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Service - 7:00
Prayer Meeting. Wed. 7:00

CATHOLIC, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
(Walter J. McGrane)
Stoddard at Front Street GR 1-2447
0700, 0830, 1000 Sunday Mass
0700, 0815 Weekday Mass

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FIRST
(Myron E. Neal)
(Disciples of Christ) GR 1-3613
Highway 61 North
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship
5:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship

CHURCH OF GOD, TANNER STREET
(Oral Withrow)
Tanner at Taylor GR 1-5469
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
7:30 P.M. Midweek Service (Wed.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Oran, Missouri
Rev. Calvin C. Wilkins, Pastor
Sunday Services:
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Worship Service
Wednesday:
7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S
(W. Pipes Jones)
Highway 61 North GR 1-2686
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Services

LATTER DAY SAINTS, REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
(Alexander Klein)
105 Murray Lane GR 1-9627
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Preaching

LUTHERAN, CONCORDIA
(Harold Belsheim)
GR 1-5842
Park at Wakefield P. O. Box 146
8:00 A.M. Divine Worship
9:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Divine Worship

BAPTIST CHURCH
BERTRAND, MO.
Rev. Lee Fansler, pastor
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting--Wednesday.

BLODGETT METHODIST CHURCH
Harold O. Norton, Minister
Chas. R. Bethune, Church School Supt.
9:00 A.M. Morning Worship
10:00 A.M. Church School
Men's Club Second Friday Each Month
W. S. C. S. Second and Fourth Wednesdays Each Month.

NAZARENE, EASTSIDE CHURCH OF
(James Trimble)
Ralph and Betty Streets GR 1-0886.
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Youth Services
7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Services
7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise (Wed.)

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Highway 61 N.
Jimmy Miller, Minister
Phones: GR 1-3804 - 3755
Sunday
Bible classes - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship-10:35 A.M.
Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Bible Classes - 7:30 P.M.

NAZARENE, FIRST CHURCH OF THE
(John Rhame)
Scott and Trotter GR 1-5751
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service
6:30 P.M. Young Peoples Service
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting (Wed.)

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, UNITED
(Billie Butler)
338 Matthews GR 1-3264
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Youth Service (Wed.)
7:30 P.M. Bible Study (Sat.)

BAPTIST, HOOE COMMUNITY
Highways 91 and CC
(Bob Williamson, Pastor)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Wed. Prayer Service

METHODIST, WESLEY
(William L. Blackard)
Pine and Courtney GR 1-0384
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. MYF

BAPTIST, FIRST GENERAL
(Robert Jones)
400 Smith Avenue GR 1-2832
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Sunday Night
7:30 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

DIEHLSTADT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Diehlstadt, Mo.
(Rev. Kenneth Eudy)
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

FIRST ONENESS PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Highway 60 West. Southwest
Rev. Charles Warren, pastor
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Worship
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Thursday
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Saturday.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tom Messer, Interim Pastor
Scott Building, Center St.
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Morning Service
6:30 Sunday evening Service
7:00 Wed. Prayer Meeting

METHODIST, FIRST
(Joseph H. Wagner & Willard A. Spencer, Jr.)
N. New Madrid Street GR 1-3283
8:30 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Jr. High MYF
6:00 P.M. Sr. High MYF

DIEHLSTADT GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Diehlstadt, Mo.
William Dock, Pastor, Sikeston
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Wed. Prayer Service

SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Don C. Glover)
602 S. Kingshighway-GR 1-5186
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:40 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Sunday night
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Wed.)

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST BERTRAND
(Rev. Dolan Ray)
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study (Wed.)

BAPTIST, FIRST
(James Hackney)
201 S. Kingshighway GR 1-4122
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

BAPTIST, TEMPLE
(A. E. Ray)
Jaycee and Jackson
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. B. T. U.
6:00 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

PRESBYTERIAN, HUNTER MEMORIAL FIRST
Allen Blvd. at Wakefield GR 1-3267
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Youth Groups

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
(William Gardner)
Corner South New Madrid and Trotter Sts.
9:45 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Tuesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
7:30 P.M. Thursday Young Peoples Training.

They'll Do It Every Time

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To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 There's	31 In	61 And	
2 Your	32 To	62 Situations	
3 Friends	33 All	63 Your	
4 Change	34 Trip	64 Today	
5 Collect	35 Advice	65 Your	
6 Of	36 Good	66 Tidings	
7 Judgment	37 Cultivate	67 Now	
8 Welcome	38 In	68 Travel	
9 You	39 News	69 Last	
10 A	40 And	70 And	
11 Take	41 Welcome	71 Can	
12 Can	42 Influence	72 Avoid	
13 Short	43 Glad	73 Way	
14 Accept	44 Due	74 Privacy	
15 Emphasis	45 From	75 Mate	
16 Scene	46 More	76 Are	
17 Some	47 You	77 To	
18 No	48 Matters	78 You	
19 Put	49 Further	79 Be	
20 Help	50 Upon	80 Likely	
21 Good	51 A	81 Strange	
22 Special	52 Hopes	82 And	
23 Accent	53 Move	83 Charitable	
24 Appears	54 People	84 Year's	
25 Monies	55 From	85 Deals	
26 Improves	56 Confidential	86 Activities	
27 Seem	57 Friends	87 Wishes	
28 Chances	58 Seclusion	88 Places	
29 You	59 Or	89 Now	
30 Upon	60 Decision	90 Profitable	

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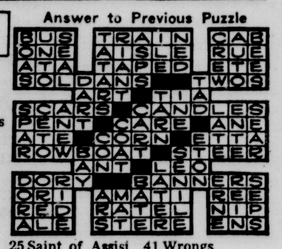
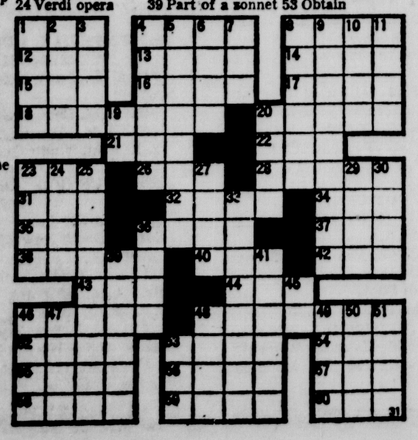


ACROSS

1 ——Veneto
4 "Eternal City"
8 Italian painter, Guido ——
12 Termination
13 Semiprecious stone
14 Black Sea arm
15 Before
16 Western landmark
17 Pineapple
18 Begin again
20 Table gadget
21 Number
22 Briskness
23 British air group (ab.)
26 Streets (ab.)
28 Exclusive group
31 Melody
32 Narrow fillet
34 Seine
35 Cretan mountain
36 —— Morgana
37 Taoist sect in Japan
38 Italian classic writer
40 Age
42 Eucharistic wine cup
43 Letter of alphabet
44 Masculine nickname
46 Public
48 Italian frozen dessert
52 Exchequer
53 Departs
54 Perm.
56 Front part of the head
58 Villa d'——
57 Land measure
58 Narrow aperture
59 Hari
60 Because

DOWN

1 Shift
2 Concerning
3 Summer drinks
4 Ovid, Cato and others
5 Musical composition
6 Ship's spar
7 Guido's high note
8 Drum signal
9 Late Italian singer (full name)
10 Double negation
11 Russian name
19 Preposition
20 Graf ——
23 Sudden invasion
24 Verdi opera
25 Saint of Assisi
27 Glut
29 Swarm
30 Volcano in Sicily
33 Protecting walls
36 Lower extremities
39 Part of a sonnet
41 Wrongs
45 Printer's measure
46 Sides in cricket
47 Small bottle
48 Passably
49 Man's name
50 Roman emperor
51 Roman road
53 Obtain



Today in U. S. History

Today is Friday, Dec. 31, the 365th day of 1965. This is the last day of the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1775, American forces staged a daring assault on the Canadian city of Quebec.

On this date

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia as a state.

In 1879, Thomas A. Edison first demonstarted the electric incandescent light.

In 1890, Ellis Island in New York harbor was opened as an immigration depot.

In 1921, diplomatic relations were resumed between the United States and Germany.

In 1945, Bermuda voted to end its ban on the use of automobiles.

Ten years ago -- Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin gave qualified endorsement to the idea of a new conference of the Big Four heads of government.

Five years ago -- French President Charles de Gaulle threatened to resign if his Algerian policies did not receive massive approval in a forthcoming nationwide referendum.

One year ago -- President Sukarno of Indonesia threatened to quit United Nations if Malaysia took seat in Security Council.

United Fund Falls Short

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- The United Fund here received $83,504 in contributions to pledges in this year's drive, the Fund's Board of Directors learned last week. This was $7,106 below the $90,610 minimum goal.

The amount represents slightly over 90 per cent of the minimum goal. Each agency under the United Fund will take a proportionate cut of about 10 per cent of the amount it had requested. Francis F. Lewis, president of the Fund, said today. None of the nine agencies will go without funds, he noted.

C. of C. Groups Appointed

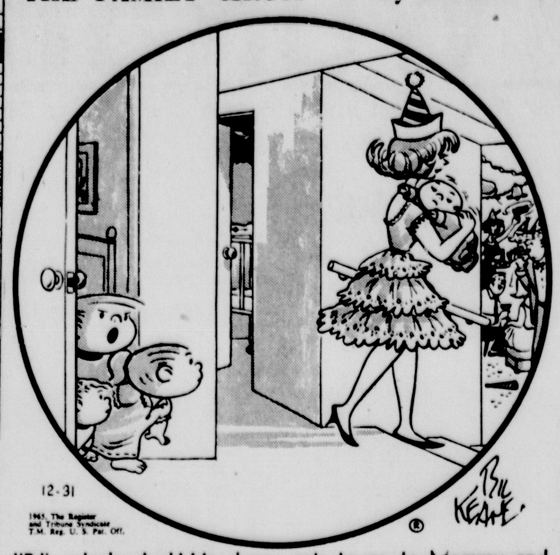
BLOOMFIELD -- Chamber of Commerce committees have been named:

Attendance Committee --- James Spain, Chairman, Ivan Cooper, Ronnie Wiggs, and Bill Fulkerson. Ways and Means Committee -- Elmer Hopkins, Chairman; Darrell Derryberry, Co-chairman, Bob Harris, Charles Christian, Ivan O'Daniell, Jr., Dean Cooper and Bloyce Unger. Financial --Melvin Williams, Chairman, Jim Pepper, Ivan O'Daniell, Sr., Bloyce Unger, Elvie Mooney, R. C. Buck, and Charles Christian.

KEY AREA—Newsmap locates coastal stretch long infested by Viet Cong forces which interrupted land communication between the big American bases at Da Nang and Chu Lai. Marines stormed ashore (arrow) to back up U.S. and South Vietnamese units battling determined Communist forces.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

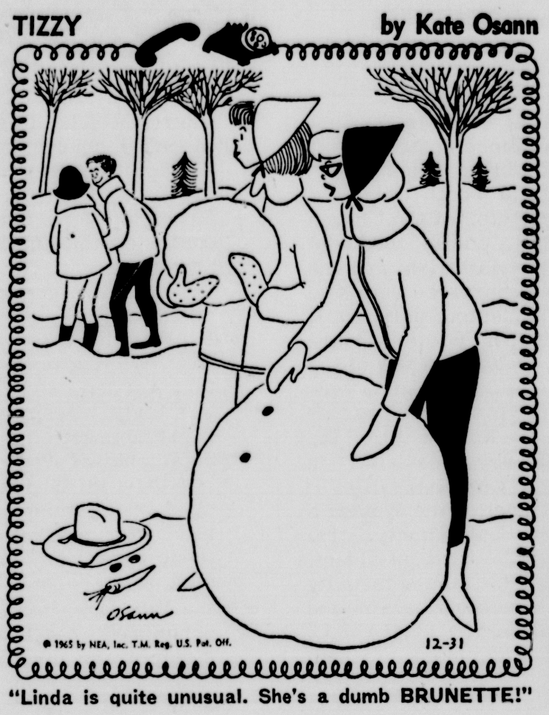
By Bil Keane



"PJ's a lucky duck! He always gets to go to Mommy and Daddy's parties!"

TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"Linda is quite unusual. She's a dumb BRUNETTE!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

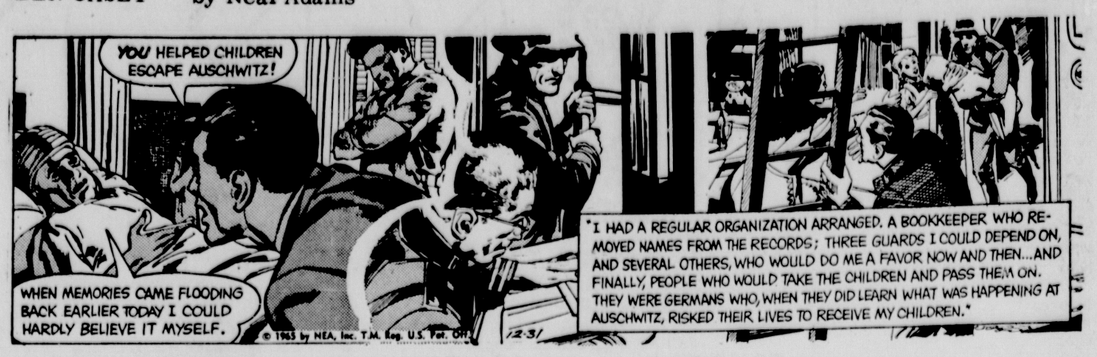
"Don't worry about them rattling the door knob! After awhile they get worried and make a deal!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Gill Fox

"In case I don't see you again, whom should I notify?"

BEN CASEY by Neal Adams



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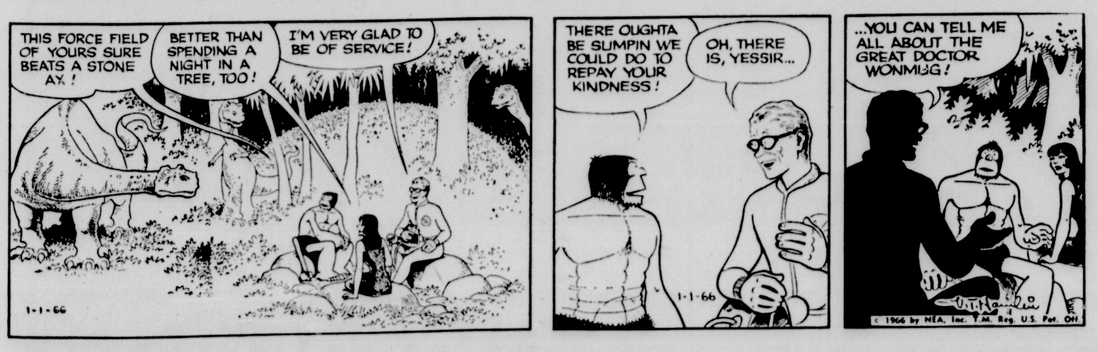
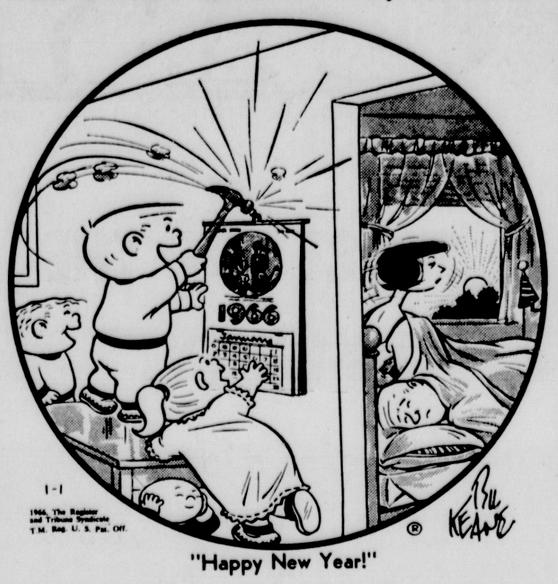


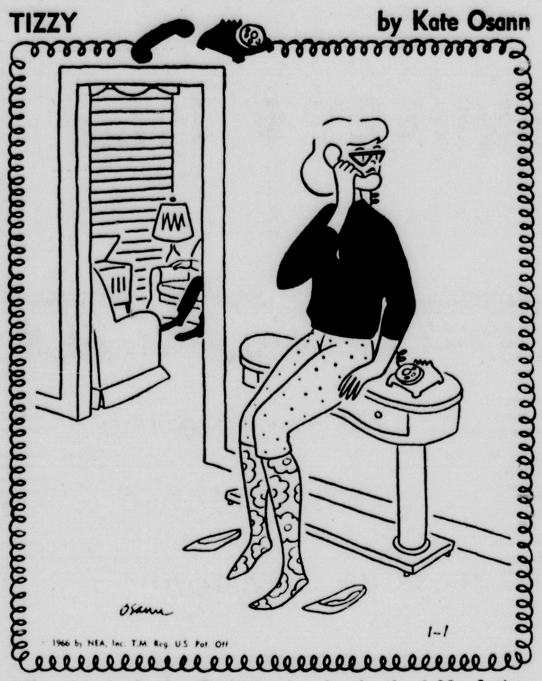
BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Happy New Year!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"No, this isn't the Smithsonian Institution! My father is playing some of his favorite records!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Then it's agreed! We won't date anyone else except when we're both broke!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"You simply can't discuss things with people like him. He's so terribly factual!"

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

Today In U. S. History

Today is Saturday, Jan. 1, the first day of 1966. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation.

On this date

In 1752, Betsy Ross was born.

In 1776 George Washington raised for the first time the flag of the United Colonies.

In 1913, the Parcel Post System was put into operation.

In 1945, Allied forces were scoring impressive advances in Italy.

In 1953, a Senate committee listed 11 U.N. employes as past or present Communists.

Ten years ago -- Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas gave high priority today to farm legislation in opening session of the new Democratic - controlled Congress.

Five years ago -- The pro-Western government of Prince Boun Oum said Communist forces had captured Laos' strategic central plain.

One year ago--Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin said in an interview that the Soviet Union will carry out what he called "an active policy of peace and relaxation of tensions" in 1965.

Sunset News

By Ethel Lewis

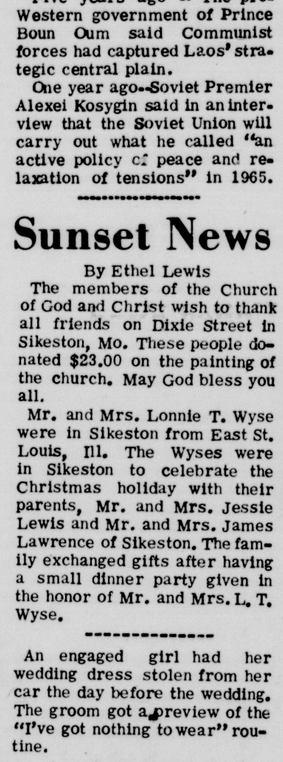
The members of the Church of God and Christ wish to thank all friends on Dixie Street in Sikeston, Mo. These people donated $23.00 on the painting of the church. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie T. Wyse were in Sikeston from East St. Louis, Ill. The Wyses were in Sikeston to celebrate the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Sikeston. The family exchanged gifts after having a small dinner party given in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wyse.

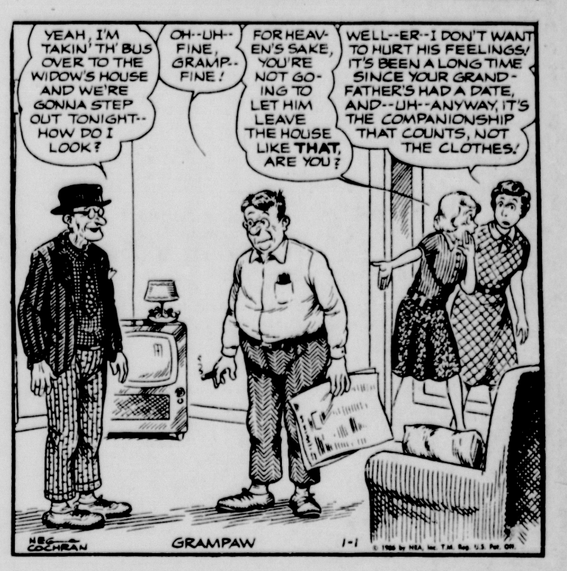
An engaged girl had her wedding dress stolen from her car the day before the wedding. The groom got a preview of the "I've got nothing to wear" routine.

One Cause of War

One of the causes of the War of 1812 was the British seizure of seamen who were born in Great Britain but who held American citizenship.



35TH ANNIVERSARY—Along with everything else, this is a nation of photographers. The photo flashbulb industry has just turned out its 10 billionth lamp in a Mattoon, Ill., plant. First bulb, such as that held by photographer above, was made in 1930. Newest are multiflash, containing four tiny bulbs.



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Make	31 Is	61 Matters	
2 Love-	32 Impose	62 In	
3 You	33 Shun	63 The	
4 Open	34 Letter-	64 Your	
5 You	35 Make	65 Of	
6 Give	36 Where	66 Others	
7 Organize	37 Along	67 Privacy	
8 Your	38 To	68 In	
9 Retreat	39 Be	69 Happy	
10 Something	40 And	70 Favor	
11 Someone	41 Real	71 Lines	
12 Making	42 Working	72 In	
13 Sound	43 Upon	73 Especially	
14 Seem	44 In	74 World	
15 Attention	45 Ways	75 Money	
16 Your	46 You	76 Is	
17 A	47 This	77 Noticed	
18 Distant	48 More	78 Problems	
19 Necessary	49 Writing	79 And	
20 Can	50 Personal	80 Improving	
21 May	51 In	81 Financial	
22 Work	52 Preserve	82 Are	
23 Can	53 Popular	83 Your	
24 Work	54 Troubles	84 Financial	
25 To	55 Gains	85 Finances	
26 Changes	56 Of	86 Proposals	
27 Eyes	57 Your	87 Circle	
28 Bit	58 Day	88 Concerned	
29 To	59 Efficient	89 Matters	
30 Make	60 Agreements	90 Matters	

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 4-16-27-38 45-56-80-85

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 5-14-29-39 53-62-83-87

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 8-22-44-63 74-76-77

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 7-19-24-37 48-59-71

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23 — 2-12-23-35 47-58-69

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22 — 3-20-30-41 55-72-84-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23 — 33-54-65-66 73-75-78

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22 — 6-15-25-34 49-60-79-86

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22 — 10-18-31-42 51-64-70

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20 — 9-17-28-40 52-57-67

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 1-13-26-36 50-61-82-88

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 11-21-32-43 46-68-81-90

Good (1) Adverse (2) 1/2 Neutral

Animals

ACROSS

1 Feline animal
4 Forest animal
8 Rabbit's fur
12 Brazilian macaw
13 Bewildered
14 Sea animal
15 Courtesy title
16 Cavalry flags
18 Springy
20 Bread spreads
21 Born
22 High in stature
24 Palm fruit
26 Norwegian city
27 Depot (ab.)
30 Evades
32 Changing (com'n. form)
34 Aromatic substance
35 Scopoline
36 —— bass
37 Transgressions
39 Summers (Fr.)
40 Small rodents
41 Light touch
42 The ——, Netherlands
45 Glandlike
49 Estimates too highly
51 Siouan Indian
52 Languish
53 Crooked
54 Seine
55 Roman date
56 Crafts
57 Elders (ab.)

DOWN

1 Container
2 Seed appendage
3 Venomous spider
4 Swiftness
5 Italian city
6 Exerts a return influence
7 Light brown
8 Horse ——
9 Restore to health
10 Unravel
11 Soviet news source
17 Lamentations
19 Sowing needs
23 Singing voices
24 Social beginners
25 Wings
26 Pertaining to osmium
27 Cuspidors
28 Fork prong
29 High cards
31 More facile
33 Body of water
38 Tidier
40 Thrusts against a wall
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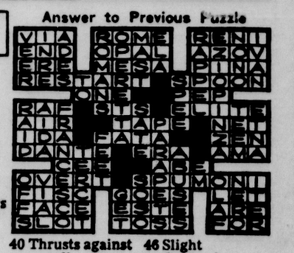
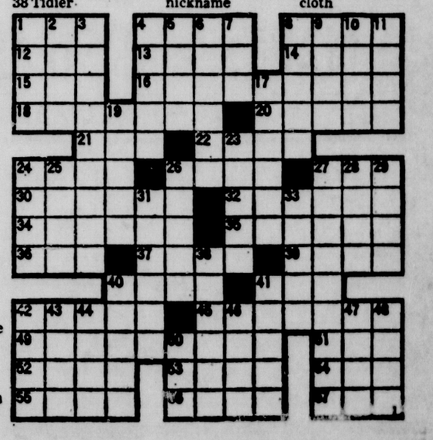
48 Periods
50 Camel's hair cloth

Answer to Previous Puzzle





FIRST BABY CONTEST

A ROYAL TREATMENT IS IN STORE FOR THE FIRST CITIZEN IN OUR COMMUNITY

If yours is the first baby born after the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31, 1965 — a whole galaxy of useful gifts will be yours.

Winner's name will appear in this paper on January 11th

CONTEST DEADLINE JANUARY 9, 1966

Entry Rules

1.--Winning baby must be born at Delta Community Hospital.

2.--Parents of winning baby must currently reside in this area.

3.--Exact time of baby's birth must be certified by attending physician.

4.--Applications must be received in this office by January 11.

5.--In the event of a tie, awards will be made at the committee's discretion.

Prizes for the First Baby

The winner will receive the following gifts from these progressive Sikeston Merchants

Enter if your baby is born on January 1, 1966

THE FIRST LITTLE MISS OR MR. OF 1966, IN THIS COMMUNITY, REALLY HAS GREAT EXPECTATIONS! THESE GRAND GIFTS GO TO THE FIRST ARRIVAL, AFTER MIDNIGHT, DEC. 31, TO JAN. 1.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE FIRST BABY,
AND MANY HAPPY HOURS
IN YOUR NEW
CRADLE SEAT
LEWIS FURN. STORES

A HIGH CHAIR
FOR THE 1966
FIRST BABY
THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD

ONE CASE OF
GERBER'S STRAINED
BABY FOOD
MARKS and STEARNES
YOUR M & H FOOD STORES

BABY GIFT SET
Shy's **Rexall Drug**
DOWNTOWN FRONT ST. GR 1-9555
MIDTOWNER VILLAGE GR 1-0285

ONE CASE OF
GERBER'S BABY FOOD
LEARUE & McKINNIE
BET-R-VALU MKT.
721 SMITH ST. & MINER

8x10 PORTRAIT
OF BABY TO BE TAKEN
BEFORE ONE YEAR
BAUGHER STUDIO

TODDLER TIME CRIB BLANKET
Penneys
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY

1 PAIR
Mrs. Day's Ideal
BABY SHOES
MYRA'S
"YOUNG FASHIONS"
114 W. FRONT GR 1-2369

Beautiful
BABY GIFT SET
From
La PETITE SHOP
120 W. FRONT SIKESTON

To help secure first baby's financial future we will open a savings account in the amount of $10.
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

FREE
$10.00 IN BABY SUPPLIES
TO YOUNG MR. OR MISS 1966
AT
BARKETT'S BIG STAR

ONE DOZEN DIAPERS
GRABER'S
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MORE

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Air Force gives Luci's fiance favored treatment; Viet Nam's bitter facts sugar-coated for public palate; LBJ ordered Christmas war news blackout

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1965 Year of Progress

By Dan Whittle

Sikeston's past year was ushered in with a wail and is departing as a lamb, contented after a feast of progress.

City officials, school officials, manufacturers and merchants report good strides in 1965.

Holly Sue Gollhofer was the first New Year's baby in the Sikeston area. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gollhofer, route three, she was born at 7:40 p.m. Jan. 1.

There was tragedy as well as joy.

Sikeston was shaken by the fatal shooting of Mrs. W. R. "Rich" Lewis, Feb. 2.

Two days later two Southeast Missouri women were killed in an automobile collision at the intersection of North Kingshighway and highway 61 -- Mrs. Arthur Hahn of Cape Girardeau and Ruby Marton of Broseley.

On the brighter side:

It was announced that a multi-million-dollar Kingsway Plaza Shopping Center would be built at the corner of South Kingshighway and Murray Lane.

City officials announced plans for an electrical power plant expansion costing more than $250,000.

A new $37,000 street department building on North Frisco Street was opened.

Efforts to obtain a mental health center began in February and became reality Sept. 4 when Gov. Warren E. Hearnes approved legislation for nine of the centers in the state.

President Lyndon B. Johnson's anti-poverty program opened in the state when the first applicants for the job corps were sworn in by Postmaster Pleas Malcolm. Two of them were Sikeston youths, Vernon Butler and Edward Draper.

Sadness was experienced again in the death of prominent banker Joseph L. Matthews in a Miami, Fla., hospital March 5.

An old friend of years standing was lost when the Frisco passenger train stopped running.

On Sept. 18 the last train, Number 808, Jet Pilot, pulled out from the Sikeston depot for the last time. Petitioning for the abandonment started early in the year.

Mrs. Earl Jarvis was honored as the city's Woman of the Year March 18.

Another stride in the city's progress was made when the new post office was opened April 27.

Education took the spotlight April 2 when the city was designated for the location of a $175,000 area vocational school program, serving Southeast Missouri.

For the first time Sikeston adopted daylight saving time April 25. It continued until Sept. 26.

Sikeston got a new mayor April 8. The city council elected Kendall Sikes to succeed Harry Dudley.

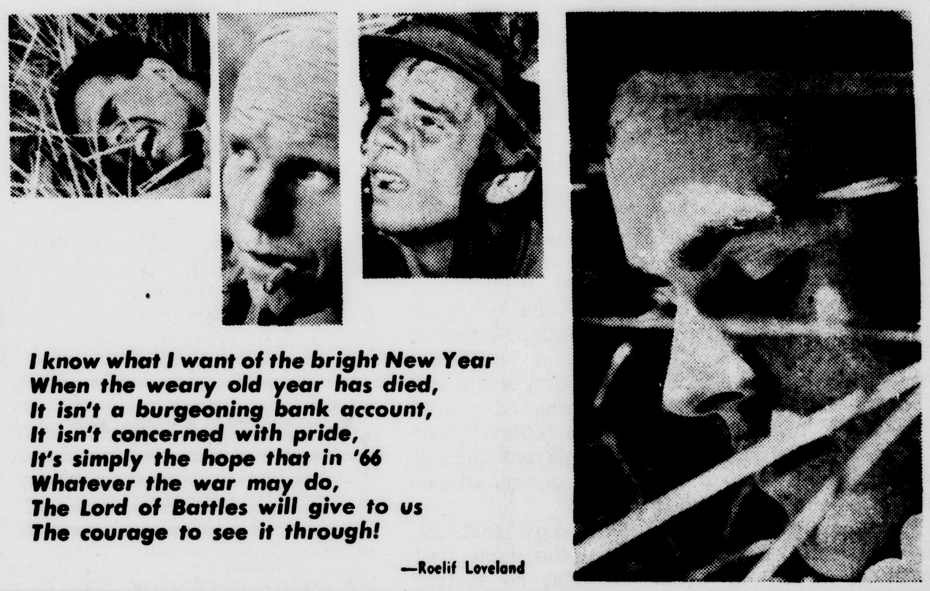
Charles Blanton, Jr., Daily Standard publisher, was honored April 2 as Sikeston's Man of the Year at a Chamber of Commerce's banquet addressed by actor Ronald Reagan.

Happiness mingled with sorrow in the Blanton family in 1965.

On Feb. 20, Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr. died in her sleep. She was president of the Sikeston Publishing Company.

On July 27 the city approved a $1,200,000 bond issue for water and sewer improvements in a vote, 553-238. On Oct. 16 the first leg of the storm sewer construction was completed.

As the New Year Dawns



I know what I want of the bright New Year
When the weary old year has died,
It isn't a burgeoning bank account,
It isn't concerned with pride,
It's simply the hope that in '66
Whatever the war may do,
The Lord of Battles will give to us
The courage to see it through!

—Roelif Loveland

Peace Offensive To New Capitals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special presidential envoys carried America's Viet Nam peace drive today to France's President Charles de Gaulle, the NATO Council and President Tito of Yugoslavia. India's Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri was next on the calling list.

The only open response from the other side was a defiant call from President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam for the Viet Cong to press on for "new and greater victories."

The special envoys were United Nations Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, in Paris for talks with De Gaulle and a report to a hurriedly called session of the Permanent Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and Ambassador W. Averell Harriman. Harriman had a date with Tito today following up his conference with Polish leaders in Warsaw Wednesday, and a well informed source said he would be in New Delhi Saturday to see Shastri.

After a meeting with French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville preliminary to his call on De Gaulle, Goldberg said his mission could not be described "in terms of hope, optimism or pessimism."

As for the question whether he had learned anything from Couve de Murville about possible changes in the French attitude toward Viet Nam, Goldberg suggested that reporters ask the French.

Goldberg was little more communicative after his meeting of an hour and 20 minutes with De Gaulle.

He said he had told the French leader of "President Johnson's earnest desire to seek an early and honorable settlement of the Vietnamese conflict" and asserted that such settlement can be achieved only "at the conference table without prior conditions."

Goldberg said De Gaulle "of course expressed his own view which I will report to President Johnson."

The envoy carried a message from Johnson to De Gaulle but its content was not disclosed.

Goldberg is flying home tonight.

Harriman's next move was announced by the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi. The embassy said Harriman will stay only a day or two.

India, along with Poland which Harriman has already visited, and Canada where presidential assistant McGeorge Bundy has been, is a member of the International Control Commission set up in 1964 for Southeast Asia.

The defiant call from Ho Chi Minh came in a Hanoi broadcast monitored in Tokyo, reporting a message from the North to the Viet Nam National Liberation Front (Viet Cong.)

From Moscow came a pledge by Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin to "continue rendering necessary assistance and support" to North Viet Nam.

The statement was in Kosygin's reply to questions submitted to him in a letter by Kiyoshi Iwamoto, managing editor of Japan's Kyodo News Service.

Goldberg's arrival in Paris came after Rome visits with

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FIRST WOMAN mail carrier in Sikeston, Mrs. LaVonne Downey, delivers mail in the 100 block on Fifth Street. She made her first trial delivery Thursday in Smith addition as a substitute for Warren Harber.

Belmont Tavern Owner Slain During Argument

EAST PRAIRIE -- Wilson Bradley, 56, owner of the Belmont Tavern, five miles east of here, was shot to death in the tavern last night at 11:30 p.m. with a .22 caliber automatic rifle and .45 caliber pistor. Police charged that he was shot by Luther "Sonny" Wright, 47, a farm laborer.

They said that the two were arguing before the shooting. They reported that Wright drove from the tavern into East Prairie and gave himself up

Bradley had seven bullet wounds in his body. The wounds were in his head, both arms and the right side of his body.

An inquest was held today at 1:30 p.m. to determine the cause of his death. It was conducted by Coroner Elgin McMikle.

The body was taken to the McMikle Funeral Home.

Beebe Faces Four Charges

Benjamin Beebe, 221 North Frisco, was charged by police last night with public drunkenness, disturbing the peace by threatening a policeman, destruction of private property and operating an automobile without an operator's license.

Danny Joe Schaffer, 1608 East Kathleen, was charged with violating his parole by losing job and failing to provide for dependents.

Soloman Stuart, Sikeston, was charged with driving while intoxicated, careless and imprudent driving by being involved in an accident and destruction of city property.

The property destroyed was a $68 light pole.

Police also took into custody three juveniles for investigation of stealing coats. They have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

WEATHER REPORT

Mostly cloudy through Saturday with showers tonight and Saturday. Turning cooler tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight mostly in the 40s. Highs Saturday 45 to 55.

FIVE DAY FORECAST

Temperatures for the five day period beginning Saturday will average 4 to 10 degrees above normal. Normal highs are in the mid 40s; normal lows in the low 30s. Precipitation will average over half an inch occurring as rain or snow over the weekend and a period of showers toward the middle of next week.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 61 and 50. There was no rain.

Sunset today---------4:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:12 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow--1:11 a.m.
Full Moon----------Jan. 6

The planet, Venus, visible in the southwest almost immediately after sunset will leave the evening sky in a few weeks. Venus is now 32 1/2 million miles from the Earth, the nearest it has been since July 11,1964.

68 Killed in Traffic Accidents

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's New Year weekend toll of traffic deaths reached 68 Friday.

Fatalities were substantially fewer during the early hours of the holiday than for the comparable span of the Christmas weekend.

Actress to Return

LONDON AP -- Actress Patricia Neal hopes to return to work within a year. The 39-year-old Academy Award winner was felled by a series of strokes early this year.

U.S. Moves to Control Air Pollution

WASHINGTON AP -- The government moves closer today to national control of the air polluting materials which spew from cars and light trucks.

Proposed federal standards, to start with 1968 models, are being published in the Federal Register.

Screen Writer Dies

LOS ANGELES AP -- Frank Nugent, 57, a leading screenwriter for 25 years and former motion picture critic for the New York Times, died Wednesday of a coronary attack.

Communists Blast U.S. Enlisted Men's Barracks

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—The Communists blasted a U.S. enlisted men's barracks and aimed a major New Year's offensive at a provincial capital today but took a propaganda setback with the defection of a Polish diplomat.

The Pole, Anatol Slavinski of Lodz, 25, ran into a Saigon police station this morning and asked for asylum. Other Polish diplomats ran in after him demanding his return but they left sullenly when Vietnamese police turned them down after a shouting match.

Slavinski was assigned to the Polish delegation on the three-nation International Control Commission. The commission is a peacekeeping agency cover about 1,200 to 1,500 recreated under the 1954 agreements on Indochina that freed the area from French rule and created North and South Viet Nam. Its other members are India and Canada.

The Viet Cong gave a new show of their fighting determination on the eighth day of the suspension of U.S. air raids on North Viet Nam and in defiance of the intensive American peace maneuvers abroad.

One American was killed, another was missing and 10 Americans and one Vietnamese guard were wounded in the guerrilla raid on the military compound at Dalat, a mountain resort 145 miles northeast of Saigon. The area had been relatively free of terrorism.

Five guerrillas slipped into Les Ravines billet shortly after midnight and opened fire with small arms and automatic weapons. Before fleeing they exploded two bombs, a military spokesman said.

In Hanoi, a Yale history professor said in a telephone interview with a correspondent in Moscow that he had found no significant reaction in the North Vietnamese capital to the lull in American air raids.

The professor, Staughton Lynd, and two other Americans, Thomas Hayden and Communist theoretician Herbert Aptheker, have been in Hanoi since Tuesday on a private mission they say is to clarify the Communist position on peace negotiations.

Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., on a visit to Viet Nam, strongly criticized the three Americans for the unauthorized trip to the Communist North. Symington, a Yale alumnus, declared such activities "increase the determination of the North Vietnamese not to sit down at the conference table."

4,200 Auto Stickers Sold

Ronald Lee, city collector, reported today at 11 a.m. that 4,200 new city automobile stickers have been purchased.

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for purchase of the new licenses. City offices close at 5.

No extension of time will be given.

Last year, 3,600 stickers were sold.

One Emergency

James H. Brewer, was admitted as an emergency patient Thursday to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital as a result of a car accident.

No Germs In Ice Balls

BENTON -- No disease bearing bacteria were found in water filled ince balls being sold in Scott county and submitted for tests by health authorities to a state laboratory in Jefferson City. The product is manufactured in Hong Kong.

County Health Officer W. C. Mulcahy said that all foreign made ice balls have been taken from store shelves and were no longer being sold.

Infant teething rings and pink elephants, also water filled but made in the United States, also submitted for examination, will be checked by the United States Health Department.

Patrolman Shot In Eye While He Watches TV

ELLSINORE, AP -- A man was shot and critically wounded Thursday night while he was watching television in his home.

Missouri Highway Patrolmen Marvin H. Boyer, 55, was shot in the left side of the head with a small caliber weapon. The slug went through his left eye, breaking his glasses.

Boyer told police after treatment at a Poplar Bluff hospital: "I was watching TV when I heard something go pop and I lost vision."

He was taken from Poplar Bluff to Barnes Hospital at St. Louis for further treatment.

Patrolmen said there was no apparent motive for the attack.

Ellsinore is a town of 311 persons about 30 miles northeast of Poplar Bluff.

Jobe Rolls Up 20 Years With Malone and Hyde

It was business as usual today for Paul Jobe yet this was a day set apart.

Today marked the 20th anniversary of his association with Malone and Hyde, Inc. He is vice president of sales of the Missouri subsidiary of the Memphis based wholesale grocery firm.

Jobe's career with Malone and Hyde has been in Blytheville, where he started as a salesman, and in Sikeston.

There were only four on his staff when he came here. Today there are 93 employes. Sales have risen from $5 million to $20 million and the company distributes food to stores over a 150-mile area.

A native of Greenfield, Tenn., the grocery executive has a thorough background in the business.

He has owned and operated a retail store and was a wholesale grocery salesman before becoming a branch manager in Sikeston in 1955. A year ago he was promoted to vice president in charge of sales, promotion and advertising.

Among his awards along the way have been his selection as M. and H. man of the year in 1951-52 for outstanding service among field men in store modernization, promotion and advertising. Another is a mounted golden horse shoe, an area award he won three times for sale of Gillette products.

Jobe's philosophy is that of a man of action. He believes that human beings are the sum total of their deeds and he has faith in the contribution that work

Paul Jobe

makes in a person's life.

An exponent of modern food sales methods, including use of computers to measure movement of merchandise from the shelves, Jobe clings to the past only as a hobby.

He is proud of his collection of items from the old general store including a cracker barrel, ivory handled button hook, kerosene lamp, manual coffee grinder, spool cabinet, candle mold, old radio with detached loud speaker and horse harness.

A World War II veteran, the grocery executive lives at 32 Green Meadows with his wife, Dorothy, daughter, Susan Jobe, a high school sophomore; and son, Tom Jobe, a Middle School seven grade student. Two other daughters, Mrs. Don S. Smith of Atlanta, and Mrs. Robert L.

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No Newspaper New Year's

Tomorrow is the first day of the New Year.

The Daily Standard office as will most businesses will be closed in observance. There will be no paper. Publication will be resumed Monday.

City, state and federal offices will be closed including the post office. The only mail deliveries will be special deliveries.

The city library will be closed Saturday.

Dam and Lake Will Be Built on Camp Lewallen

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Judge Marshall Craig, President, Southeast Missouri Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces plans for construction of a dam and lake facilities at Camp Lewallen.

The dam will be constructed by the Potashnick Construction Company of Cape Girardeau. All of the labor, materials and equipment are being donated by the firm.

The lake will have a normal capacity of 4.6 acres and a high water level of 5.5 acres. The lake will be used for fishing, conservation projects, canoeing, and rowing.

Engineering and planning has been provided by the United States soil and water conservation service. Bob Landers, Cape Girardeau, has supervised the planning. The Missouri state geologist has furnished soil tests.

The state conservation commission will stock the lake with fish and other conservation projects.

Irvin Garms, president of the Potashnick company, says that Floyd Kelly will be project manager. Working with Kelly will be Al Howard, Greenville, conservation technician, and Forest Nolte, Poplar Bluff, work unit conservationist.

Judge Craig said that the lake is a project of the Camp Lewallen long range plan. Much of the planning was done by O. G. Walker, Jack Oliver, Dr. R. A. Ritter, and John Wescoat, all of Cape Girardeau, and A. J. Drinkwater, Jr., Charleston.

Camp Lewallen, owned by the Southeast Missouri Council, is in Wayne County, 10 miles north of Greenville off of highway 67.

In 1965 more than 1,000 boys camped there.

Year of Special Elections, Bobbles, Hearnes Triumphs

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)--As 1965 nears its end, this might be a good time to tag it as Missouri's year of special elections and special legislative sessions.

Or you might call it a year of administrative triumphs for 42-year - old Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and a year of legislative bobbles that are showing up now while preparations are being made for the 1966 special budget session.

It seems the 1965 legislature, like many of its predecssors, forgot to do some things in the final rush.

For example, the lawmakers passed a bill to take care of some retired teachers who didn't come under the 1957 teachers' retirement system. It was supposed to cover about 600 people.

But it turned out the language of the law was broad enough to coveer about 1,200 to 1,500 retired teachers. Some worked in Kansas City and St. Louis, which had separate pension systems but were included in the new law.

So the legislative appropriation of $626,400 for part of the fiscal year fell about $100,000 short. And the budget request for next year is $1 million.

The General Assembly also passed some laws requiring money but failed to make any appropriations to finance them. For example:

One to issue special permits for trucks that have to travel beyond their normally authorized distance for maintenance purposes.

One to authorize the highway patrol and sheriffs to sell cars abandoned on the highways.

One to set up an enforcement office in the Department of Revenue-one of the "Little Hoover" recommendations that was enacted.

One to issue truck reciprocity permits on certain things.

Without appropriaions, these laws are on the books, but not in operation.

Revenue Director Tom David has another headache in a law requiring notices to be filed on automobiles or trucks that are encumbered with liens.

It was estimated during the legislative session the number of titles filed with the department would increase by about 58 per cent. Actually, the first two months' experience showed the number of papers filed increased by 281 per cent.

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Agree to End Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — After four days of intensive bargaining, negotiators in a gunpowder plant strike have reached a tentative settlement that the administration hopes will restore some dwindling ammunition supplies for Viet Nam.

The rebuilding of critical gunpowder stocks could resume after the New Year's weekend if the 4,200 strikers at the Olin Mathieson plant in East Alton, Ill., approve the agreement reached here Thursday night.

Bargaining for the month-long strike was switched to Washington Monday at the request of the Federal Mediation Service.

The Daily Sikeston Standard

C. L. BLANTON, Jr., Managing Editor, Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as Second Class Mail Matter according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879, Saturday, February 4th, 1960.

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Friday, December 31 Navajo Indian Village wiped out by "bowl weavers".

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SPECIAL WEEKS AND DAYS in the near future which offer merchandising opportunities are:

Jan. 1-31 -- United Cerebral Palsy Month, March of Dimes.

Jan. 9-16--Big Brother Week.

Jan. 16-22--National Jaycee Week, National Civil Service Week, Printing Education Week.

Jan. 17-23 -- Franklin Thrift Week.

Jan. 23-30--National WMCA Week.

Jan. 26-Feb.3--National Fur Care Week.

Feb. 2--Groundhog Day.

Feb. 7-13 -- Boy Scout Week.

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HERE WE ARE AT TOP OF THE HILL

We happen to begin our year on January 1. Although this roughly coincides with the winter solstice when, for the northern half of the world, the nights begin shortening and the days slowly lengthening, it is a purely arbitrary convention.

The ancient Greeks, we are told, began their new year on June 21, at the summer solstice. The Egyptians chose September 21, the day of the autumnal equinox.

In the modern world, Moslems begin their calendar year on the first Muharram, about our June 15. In Iran, the year begins in March; in Ethiopia, in September.

The point is that in all times and all places, people have had their equivalent of New Year's Day.

In the beginning of course, the marketing of the new year was a priestly function, attended by ritual and ceremony. Upon its accurate determination depended such all-important activities as the sowing or reaping of crops. Primitive man in the cold north believed that the return of the sun from its apparent journey south in the winter would not occur without his prayers and exhortations.

We know better today. We know that the seasons will come and go, that the earth will continue wheeling about the sun, no matter what we do, even if we devastate its surface.

But New Year's Day is still important to us. If we didn't have it, we would have to invent it all over again.

For the new year is a crisp, clean, unwritten-upon page of time, when new hopes are born and old ones rekindled. No matter how good or bad the old year was, we feel that things will surely be better during the coming one. It is a fresh start, something which a messed-up world sorely needs every 12 months.

Too often, though, we tend to think in terms of what the new year will bring to us rather than what we will bring to it -- that it is merely one more cycle of our aging rather than a new cycle of our growth.

Perhaps we could take a lesson from our ancestors after all, and instead of being passive spectators to the march of time, act as if the very turning of the world itself depended upon what we did.

Who knows? Perhaps it does.

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The Colonel said: "When a man answers the telephone, he reaches for a pencil. When a woman answers the telephone, she reaches for a chair."

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Can the shadow of a tree be a winter highway hazard? It can even in the southern part of the country, when weather conditions are just right.

Unexpected patches of ice on clear roads can be lethal. We remember one time when ice formed in all shadows that fell across the road --shadows from trees, farmhouses, bridge walls or anything else large enough to cast a shadow in the late afternoon twilight. A tree-shaded curve was a top-grade hazard.

We can remember another time, in Mississippi of all places, where only bridges had ice while the rest of the road was completely clear. Driving across a long bridge was a hair-raising experience, especially when a car from the other direction was approaching the bridge at 50 or so.

There are some other unexpected hazards of winter driving: for one, note that wet leaves can be as slippery as ice. Ice is slipperiest at freezing temperatures, not at near-zero temperatures, according to the National Safety Council.

Darkness of winter evenings can add to these hazards if fogged windshields prevent you from seeing a patch of ice, or a sign that marks a curve after dark. Using windshield washers carelessly on cold days can leave a sheet of ice over your windshield, instead of washing away grime.

They say to be safer under these conditions is to expect the unexpected. As soon as you start out in your car, test stopping distances; at the first bridge or stretch of shadow, ease on the brakes to see if the shadowy patches are slippery; slow up on curves; be careful in passing or closely following trucks or cars, since slush thrown on your windshield can freeze instantly, blinding you. Pay even closer attention to warning signs, especially at night.

Reduced speed and increased caution are the only sure preventives for "death on the rocks."

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Christmas Seals fight respiratory diseases, which rank fourth among causes of death in the United States.

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We get right amused when we read in some paper where a letter addressed in some screwball manner is delivered to the correct person. They sure as hell don't go through the Sikeston, St. Louis or Memphis Post Offices for if we don't put the exact address down to the ward and voting precinct, back it comes with some dam fool notation such as undeliverable.

1966 Makes the Scene

"WE HAD NOT THE PETROL"

"We had not the petrol." Those words were spoken by a top commander of the famed Afrika Korps after it suffered its disastrous defeat at El Alamein in World War II. The phrase was to be echoed, in German or Japanese, many times after that.

The story is told by Thomas A. Hoge in Petroleum Today. It is, on the Axis side, a story of initial success in procuring oil supplies, followed by military collapse when these supplies were denied them by the Allies. Significantly, in 1943 Germany's oil industry was made the number two target of Allied bombers, second only to her aircraft industry. After the Normandy invasion in 1944, General Carl Spaatz issued this directive: "The primary aim of the U.S. Strategic Air Command is now to deny oil to enemy armed forces."

On the other side of the world, the situation was much the same. Japan simply could not fuel her fleet or her planes. When the atomic bomb ended the Pacific conflict, Japan's total oil stocks were down to about seven per cent of what they had been at the war's beginning. And it was reported that she had left only a single tank car of aviation fuel.

Oil, in other words, is an essential weapon of war, precisely as it is an essential tool of peace. The record of this nation in supplying every kind of oil product that is needed and wanted, in any quantity, has been magnificent. It is one of the great rocks upon which our military power and our economic strength rest.

Son: "Papa, what is the person who brings you in contact with the spirit world called?"

Father: "A bartender, my boy."

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Chicago man's idea is to redesign the fireplug so that when not in use people can sit on it. The city fathers want to sleep on it.

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H. L. Hunt Says

"CONSTRUCTIVE, 1950,"
5TH INSTALLMENT

"Liberal" has been, is now, and ever will be a popular banner around which its many and varied followers wax warm. It is a perennial philosophy, ever blossoming, and when all goes well, its fruiting of progress, benefits and welfare is gratefully acknowledged and thankfully received. There are many to call it blessed.

The wise, honest and truly prudent must view the Liberal in the light of the company he keeps. Liberals, finding it difficult to do so, fail to discipline their rank and file and in attempting to attain their idealistic goals, accept or eagerly enlist the help of political machine bosses, even letting their stooges carry the ball while skillful subversives seeking to destroy America run interference.

"Constructive" is the opposite of destructive. It suggests origination and a state apart from inaction. "Constructive" indicates creative, productive, effective and dependable action. It suggests achievement, dignity, development, economy and integrity and thereby qualifies as a name for a philosophy of the fine intent and best endeavor.

There is a quality of discipline in the word "constructive" which will cause those who strive to earn this title to do good and be better -- to be more constructive. There could never be a constructive lunatic fringe, and it is difficult to visualize a constructive hatchet - man, henchman or racketeer.

"Constructive" development means neither overdone nor underdone. "Constructive" economy calls for proper expenditures, neither too much nor too little. "Constructive" criticism is an expression of honest, helpful and impartial opinion. "Constructive" integrity means unquestioned and complete.

Members of political parties are all mixed up about what their party stands for. The present contest, which will decide the fate of the nation, is not one between political parties, but rather a death struggle between concepts. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

At intervals for years our news media has been raisin heck about Swiss banks, in effect, serving as a fence for tax-dodgers' ill-gotten gains, dictators who have feathered their nest and managed to scram ahead of the neck-tie party, it looks like if we had the right kind of officeholders they could bring sufficient pressure to bear on that government to put an end to that hoodlunaism.

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Sounds like a good argument only trouble it won't hold water, it was reported that one weekend a dozen innocent people was killed by autos. Guess we better outlaw those dangerous weapons, let the people walk.

Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Saving & Loan Supervision Fund--$137,666.75

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KEEPING AN EYE ON THE WHOLE

Now available to coffee and sinker addicts is a new model doughnut with a heart-shaped hole! Which would seem to prove the old adage: "Keep your eye on the doughnut and not on the hole," is inadequate to the demands of modern merchandising.

It appears, however, that this new design is not aimed so much at getting individuals to buy more donuts, as it is at getting more individuals to sell them. The engineers of this breakthrough in donutology are the directors of Mister Donut of America, one of the many franchise businesses that have been booming across the country in recent years - to the increasing delight of franchisees who are long on enthusiasm and energy and short on experience and capital.

Franchising itself, as practiced by Mister Donut and similar organizations, is something of a new development in American business. And a generally wholesome one, we think, inasmuch as it combines the big business advantages of wide experience, extensive research and development and adequate capital with the personalized character of small business. Moreover, in a time when bigness - of both government and business - are tending more and more to squeeze him out, franchising of this sort opens a new horizon to the little fellow. Family savings may be enough, with a franchise, to start a family business. For example, Mister Donut invites applications from persons with as little as $15,000 to invest.

Franchising corporations, even for products other than donuts, must keep their eye on the whole of their operation. Poor quality of product or service in a business bearing their name in one community will lose customers for franchisees elsewhere, and for the entire concern. This is where the big business aspect enters in - to assist the individual franchisee in keeping his operation efficient and profitable. As an official of the Mister Donut enterprise expressed it - the only thing a franchisee has to give up is "the right to mismanage his own business."

On the whole, we heartily endorse the franchising concept. When operated along responsible lines, it serves as a boost to the private enterprise system, and perhaps as a bulwark against further encroachment by government planners and arbiters.

At least - so far as we know - no legislation is yet pending to standardize the hole in the 12 million donuts sold annually in the US.

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"Lost your job as a caddy?" asked one boy.

"Yep," replied the other. "I could do the work all right, but I couldn't learn to keep a straight face."

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NO TIME TO WASTE

Pottering about the graves one day, the sexton of a church saw a widow, a member of the parish, crossing the churchyard. Unknown to her, he followed her to the grave of her late husband, where he had been laid but a few months before.

The woman was carrying a package of grass seed and a watering pot. She planted the grass seed in the grave and was watering it from the pot, when the sexton came out and asked her:

"What are you doing there?"

"I'm planting some grass seed on my husband's grave," she replied.

"What's the use of watering it?" said the sexton. "It will get water enough when the rain comes."

"That may be," said the widow. "But when my husband died last winter he made me promise that I would not marry again until the grass grew on his grave -- and I had a good offer last night."

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Bothersome Ronnie: What do you do all day down at the office, Dad?

Harassed Dad; Nothing!

Ronnie: (after a thoughtful pause) Dad, how do you know when you're through?"

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Addiction to Prediction Lures Columnist Into Forecast of 1966's Big Stories

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- A columnist should have the strength of his predictions as well as his convictions.

But, as a charter member of the Crystal Ball Union, I must point out that its constitution states quite plainly that we are not responsible for the fulfillment of any forecast. On this constitutional right -- and since 95% of last year's predictions were dramatically confirmed--here is what will happen in 1966:

Among the early, screeching crises of the New Year will be threats to strike vital bomber production plants, huge electronic factories and the nation's railroads. . .

Most militant unions on the strike fronts will be the locomotive firemen, the machinists, the electrical workers, the new agricultural organizing committee and the teachers. Watch especially for the teachers' federation to jump into the organizing maelstrom in behalf of "the poor," the have-not unions and even the blue collar outfits.

Unnoticed by the public, the teachers have skyrocketed from a tea sandwich group to the hurly burly of the mass action unions. The pedagogues have lent staff men, money, and organizing talent to taxi drivers, wrathful grape pickers, young social workers and other "proletarian" drives.

Now that the American Federation of Teachers' president Charles Cogen has become a vice president of Walter Reuther's Industrial Union Dept. AFL-CIO, the AFT's mass action days are just beginning, on and away from the school front. .

Look for labor's main thrust against what it calls the curse of automation to be drives for a reverse income tax for the poor and those who earn less than $3,500 annually. This will mean a demand by such men as the auto union's Reuther and the Communications Workers' Joe Beirne, that the government give these people an annual allowance and stop taking taxes from them.

Also, the Reuther - Beirne group will fight for a permanent government living allowance to those who are able and willing to work but can't find jobs and to those who are mentally retarded and physically unable to work. . .

There will be no repeal of the Fourteen B union shop ban clause. Labor will demand that Sen. Dirksen junk his filibuster threat. He won't. And the union leaders, rather than put President Johnson on the spot, will ease off so that the Senate is not tied up as the Viet Nam war escalates. . .

New labor bargaining techniques can be expected.

Typical will be the drive on such giant firms as GE which deals with 100 unions. The latter will band together in a common front. There will also be another type of coordinated bargaining. Where a firm has diversified and owns mines, movie houses and manufacturing plants, the disparate unions in each of those fields will form joint councils to deal with such corporations. Thus a strike could tie up a coal pit and a transit line at the same time if they are owned by a single company. . .

President Johnson will become increasingly impatient with union leaders -- and will tell them so privately -- as they smash his wage guide lines. He will insist that they keep their increase demands at a 3.2 per cent hike and they will ignore him and go for twice that much. .

This they will be able to do as the government's need for military equipment and uniforms tightens the manpower market. Aerospace firms will more than double their work forces -- i.e., McDonnell Aircraft. Shortages of skilled workers and even ordinary plant personnel will hit the crisis point when the government completes the physical facilities in Viet Nam to hold 500,000 men. . .

There will be loud outcries when Negro leaders learn that the Pentagon, in its effort to speed mass production of hardware and uniforms, is awarding contracts even to manufacturers who ignore the equal employment clause. . .

On the political front labor will drive hard to smash the Business - Industry Political Action Committee effort to set up a rival campaign network during the '66 Congressional campaign. But of special fascination will be the union strategists' attempt to put labor men, not merely Democratic allies, into Congress, the City Halls and governors' mansions.

Indeed, watch the offensive to make Rep. Carlton Sickles governor of Maryland. A lawyer with an impressive war record, he is counsel to the AFL-CIO Asbestos Workers -- at the head of which is his dad. . .

But that's only part of the vast political front labor is surveying. Slowly it is preparing to build up steam for Ambassador Arthur Goldberg. He is in regular touch with them and has been consulted during many crises -- steel, press blackouts and transit troubles. . .

Labor's experts believe that Sen. Bob Kennedy will use 1966 as the base for a try to make the 1968 Democratic presidential nominating conclave an open convention, if Vice President Humphrey continues to show up poorly in the polls after his world trips. Bob Kennedy does not want the nomination for himself, but there are many others he'd prefer as second runner instead of Mr. Humphrey. . .

Off the record, as well as on, John Lindsay has pleged himself to labor leaders to stay for the full term. This means he will not be on a national Republican ticket until 1972. But he can run for the U. S. Senate against Bob Kennedy in 1970. Labor people believe he will . .

The Supreme Court will reject Jimmy Hoffa's appeal . . .The House Un-American Activities Committee probe of the Ku Klux Klan early in January will disclose KKK infiltration on the labor front. . .

The Labor Dept. will push for laws which automatically will dump union officials from their posts when convicted of accepting something of value from employers dealing with their unions. . .

Job Item: Big staff reshuffle coming inside the White House. . .Sen. McClellan quietly will probe war contracts frauds--the kind of investigation which led him into the famed labor rackets hearings. . .

It will be a lively year. The Swim and the Jerk are in. The Watusi and the Monkey are out. So will be the Soviet leadership. The tough, anti - Semitic Ukrainians will take over. They will make their deal with the raging Chinese. Together they will attempt to sabotage America's war delivery system with worldwide waterfront and rail strikes. . .

Prosperity will abound. It is the bitter fruit of war.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — A lot of people will celebrate too much tonight — and they will be sorry Saturday.

"I know I made a fool of myself," each will say to himself, "but what else could I do?"

And then he will stick his head under a tap of cold water, eat some ice cream, drink a can of frigid tomato juice laced with bitters, or just bury his head beneath the blanket and hope that time will take away his misery.

What else could he do but get a hangover on New Year's Eve? Why, the poor, poor pauper of opportunity! There are many things a man can do to constructively employ the final hours of 1965, things that will enable him to wake up in 1966 feeling like a bluebird.

He can, for example—

Twiddle his thumbs.

Call up his friends at whatever party they went to and listen to their silly sounds.

Bawl out the cat.

Listen to his wife.

Tell himself how sensible he's being.

Walk around the block.

Count the stars in a silent sky.

Brood about how a hen lays an egg.

Yawn.

Go see what's in the refrigerator.

Apologize to the cat.

Try, for a change, to get his wife to listen to him.

Hum to tune of "Auld Lang Syne." If wife frowns, frown right back.

Go back to the refrigerator to see if anything else can be thawed.

Turn on television program showing foolish people yacking it up at hotel New Year's Eve party.

Go to bed feeling strangely wistful and lonely.

However, a man who does this will be rewarded by waking up feeling like a bluebird on New Year's morning.

By the way, do you know how a bluebird feels on New Year's morning?

Empty — as usual.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON-- There may be rejoicing at the White House over Luci Johnson's engagement to Pat Nugent, but there is grumbling in the barracks at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., where the nation's most famous fiance is supposed to be taking his basic training.

Nugent's buddies in flight A-164 hope he and the President's daughter will live happily ever after, but while he is their barracks mate, they wish he would stay around on weekends to help with KP.

They complain that he has mysteriously disappeared from the barracks nearly every weekend. An air force spokesman insisted to this column, however, that Nugent had not left the base except for the Christmas holiday. The spokesman acknowledged that most trainees were not permitted to go home for Christmas, but claimed that in a few special cases Christmas passes were issued.

On Thursday before Christmas, Luci herself picked Nugent up on the base.

The boys playfully hung up their socks Christmas Eve but found them empty next morning. They joked that Luci had no trouble getting on the base but that Santa couldn't get his security clearance.

A couple of the boys who would have liked to have slipped away for a Christmas tryst with their own fiancees, complained bitterly that they were engaged to the wrong girl. Others, more interested in getting out of KP, agreed that it pays to romance the President's daughter.

VIET NAM DECEPTION

The raw facts about the Viet Nam war often go through a filtering and flavoring process before they reach the public.

This can be ascribed partly to a natural desire to make American troops look as heroic as possible, partly to President Johnson's determination to portray the war as he wants the world to see it.

Here are some of the stories that have been misrepresented to the press:

1. The Christmas cease fire was more a public relations ploy than a genuine peace move. The President, wishing to impress the world that the Communists are obstructing peace in Viet Nam, merely went through the motions of seeking a truce.

He pulled the strings behind the White House curtain that brought the Christmas cease fire and the pause in the bombing of North Viet Nam. Yet, all the while, he complained privately to aides that it was a futile gesture.

To prevent the cease fire from becoming a backfire, he also ordered a news blackout on Christmas day events. He had been warned that the Viet Cong would take advantage of the Christmas truce to move into better positions.

This is precisely what happened. The Americans were obliged to suspend their aggressive patrolling and hold their fire, thus allowing the Viet Cong freedom of movement, in order to avoid a Christmas clash.

JUNGLE TACTICS

2. American troops, though quick to adapt, simply aren't as experienced at jungle fighting as the Viet Cong. At first, the Americans went into the jungle loaded down with heavy equipment. Many had to be carried back out after collapsing from heat exhaustion. Combat units still must be constantly rotated to give the troops frequent rest intervals.

Meanwhile, they have abandoned their hot bullet-proof vests, 106 mm. anti-tank weapons, and other cumbersome equipment. They are slowly learning from the Viet Cong that lightweight rifles and knives are the best weapons in the jungle.

3. The GIs aren't as popular in South Viet Nam as their public relations men would like to pretend. Though the GIs carry pocket instructions on how to get along with the Vietnamese, their free spending has stirred resentment.

They have the money to take over the best restaurants, monopolize the taxicabs, and attract the best looking girls. This fraternization has also produced problems that the public relations men don't talk about.

Many of the girls are Viet Cong agents, who trade romance for information. They have also introduced venereal disease into the ranks, despite medical precautions.

INTER-SERVICE FEUDING

4. Inter-service rivalry also simmers beneath the surface in Viet Nam. Army officers criticize the Air Force for attacking the smallest objectives, sometimes no more than a single bunker, as if they were bombing Berlin. Literally tons of bombs, napalm and rockets have been dumped on jungle targets that can't even be seen.

In turn, Air Force officers belittle the Army's helicopter force, which has received a big publicity build-up for its ability to whisk troops from battlefield to battlefield.

The airmen point out that the helicopters would be sitting ducks if the Viet Cong got hold of a few good anti - aircraft weapons -- a deficiency which the communists now seem to be correcting.

The Air Force is also disgruntled over the fact that Gen. William Westmoreland, the Supreme Commander in South Viet Nam, does not have a joint staff but relies upon an Army staff.

Despite these deceptions, war correspondents have been given remarkable freedom in pursuing the news.

New Jersey indicts in election case Justice Department ignored; White House sees little hope for peace in 1966; Great strides anticipated in science, medicine.

New Jersey authorities are about to open a political Pandora's box that federal authorities have tried discreetly to keep shut.

This is the case of the phony write - in campaign for Rev. Martin Luther King, the Negro civil rights hero, during the 1964 presidential race. There is evidence it was promoted, in part, by an official of the Republican National Committee in a last - minute effort to divert votes away from President Johnson.

The Justice Department looked at the case a year ago and decided it didn't violate any federal statute, since Dr. King wasn't a formal candidate for president.

Government attorneys ignored the fact, however, that the write -in campaign was clearly intended to defeat President Johnson, not elect Dr. King.

More than 1,400,000 leaflets were distributed in Negro districts and radio announcements were broadcast in 11 cities, urging Negro voters to cast write - in ballots for Dr. King.

The leaflets were signed by the "Committee for Negroes in Government," which also paid for the one-minute radio commercials. Some of these viciously attacked the President as anti-Negro and pro-lynching.

SCARE COMMERCIAL

In one commercial, for example, a piercing scream was heard, then an anguished Negro voice cried: "My boy died because Lyndon Johnson voted against the anti-lynching law!"

The "Committee for Negroes in Government" was traced to Louisville, Ky. Its chairman, Thomas Frazier, turned out to be a laborer for the Louisville Street Repair department. The secretary, Oliver Miles, operated a city incinerator.

Investigation disclosed that Miles had paid $10,000 in cash to a Chicago advertising firm, Bozell and Jacobs, for the radio announcements.

The man who had ordered the leaflets, however, was Clay Claiborne, who happened to be director of minorities for the Republican National committee. By an interesting coincidence, he also happened to be in Louisville two months before the 1964 election.

Yet President Johnson, who complained bitterly over the scurrilous 1964 campaign tactics, has shied away from taking action. Possible explanation: the case could lead to a Grand Jury investigation of election irregularities which would be bound to uncover Democratic as well as Republican violations.

Since the leaflets were printed in Atlantic City, however, the state of New Jersey went ahead with its own investigation. Last month, the state indicted Claiborne for failing to identify the origin of the leaflets. He pleaded not guilty and posted $5,000 bond.

The trial, scheduled for January 31 in Atlantic City, could have widespread political repercussions.

1966 OUTLOOK

President Johnson's top advisers have taken a long look at the year ahead and turned in their prognostications. Here are some of the highlights:

The prospects for peace, as they see it, are poor. Ho Chi Minh, the aging leader of North Viet Nam, is believed to be willing enough to negotiate. But he is surrounded by young hotheads who believe it would be a betrayal of communist principles to talk peace.

More peace feelers likely will pass back and forth between Washington and Hanoi, but the White House doesn't expect peace in Viet Nam during 1966.

The American commitment in South Viet Nam probably will have to be doubled. This will mean higher taxes, bigger draft calls, and active duty for several reserve units.

Across the border from Viet Nam, Communist China is making belligerent noises and menacing moves. Yet the fact remains that China is ringed by American bases from Thailand to Japan.

On Okinawa, the Marines are ready with plans for establishing a beachhead on the Chinese mainland in case of a military showdown. On Formosa, Chiang Kai-Shek is training three crack nationalist divisions for amphibious assault.

CHINESE INTENTIONS

The Seventh Fleet and U. S. Air Force also control both the seas and the skies in the Far East, and a dozen Polaris submarines have their deadly missiles trained on Chinese targets. As a result, Red China is expected to continue roaring like a tiger but staying discreetly in its tank.

On Capitol Hill, Congress will concentrate less on passing new legislation than on investigating legislation already on the books. Congressional committees will closely scrutinize how the Medicare program is working, whether the ecnomic development programs are properly managed, how civil rights measures are being enforced.

Both Congress and the President will study reports on civil rights violence to determine what must be done to discourage race riots and protect civil rights workers.

Both Congress and the President will also review foreign aid with a critical eye. They probably will slash funds for countries that continue to insult and abuse the United States.

The next attempted Communist takeover is expected in Guatemala. Communist guerrillas, led by a half-Chinese, Marco Antonio Yon Sosa, are terrorizing the countryside. They have killed and kidnapped so many business and civil leaders that several prominent families are clearing out of the way.

If the outlook seems gloomy, the President's advisers also foresee spectacular process in space, science and medicine for the ultimate good of mankind.

The Women's Page

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Miss Barbara Graham

Barbara Graham To Be Wed To Martin Peterson

MATTHEWS-- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to A3C Martin R. Peterson, son of Mrs. Merle Peterson of Gibbon, Neb., and the late Roy James Peterson.

Miss Graham is employed at Angels Day Care Nursery School in Sikeston. The prospective bridegroom is stationed at Blytheville Air Force Base, Ark.

The couple plans an August 3 wedding after which they expect to make their home in Blytheville.

Donald Ray Hastings II Celebrates Second Birthday

EAST PRAIRIE -- Donald Ray Hastings II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Hastings, was honored with a birthday party and supper to celebrate his second birthday. The party and supper were held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wallace, Dec. 21.

Those attending the party were Dickie and Kenny McClendon of Charleston, Cindy and Tammy Greenwood and their mother, Mrs. Virginia Greenwood, of East Prairie; David and Dana Vaughn and their mother, Mrs. Dwight Vaughn of Sikeston and Milus, Jack and Anthony Wallace of East Prairie.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Terry Jones and Mrs. John Campbell of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace of Dorena.

Guests received party favors. Refreshments of decorated birthday cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served.

Donald's immediate family attended the supper.

Risco Class Of 1952 Has Reunion

RISCO -- Ten members of the 1952 graduating class of Risco High School met Saturday night for their second reunion. The former classmates and their husbands and wives decorated home economics room of the Risco high school.

The evening began with reminiscing among those present; Mr. and Mrs. William McCord of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miller of South Haven, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lancaster of Doniphan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair of Parma, who are moving to Sledge, Miss. soon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buck of Wardell; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory of Malden; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earnheart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Von Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yarbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Landers of Risco.

Interesting letters were read from Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilkins of Rockford, Ill., and former Superintendent Paul W. Stephens of Houstonia, who were unable to attend. A memorial poem was read by Frankie Knapp in honor of a deceased classmate, George Pfenighausen, and deceased sponsor, Mrs. Clarissa Cox.

After the invocation by Roy Yarbrough, refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the reunion committee, Frankie Knapp and June Yarbrough. Afterwards the group enjoyed a tour of the school building, took group pictures, and planned their next reunion for the Christmas holidays in 1970.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR NEW BATHROOM FIXTURES LUSTROUS AND BEAUTIFUL

Thousands of households this year are giving themselves a remodeled bathroom or adding a new one as a family Christmas present. If your family falls into this category, be sure to start out taking proper care of your new fixtures from the very beginning.

The so - called fast-acting cleansers should never be used, since they can mar their beauty and luster. According to the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau, manufacturers almost without exception recommend plain soap and water for normal cleansing. Most of the time, even an extra amount of dirt or grease can be handled with plenty of soap and water and the use of a bristle brush. When cleansers must be used, they should be the nonabrasive kind. Scouring pads should not be used under any circumstances.

Smokies' Smoke

The "smoke" that gives the Great Smoky Mountains in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina their name looks exactly like wood smoke. In reality, it is a blue haze caused by peculiar atmospheric conditions. The haze is so dense you can't take clear photographs.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Baptist Men Plan Prayer Breakfast

The Baptist Men of the First Baptist Church are having their annual New Year's Prayer Breakfast Saturday at 8:00 a.m. They will assemble in the church auditorium at 7:55 a.m. and go to the church dining room for breakfast of country sausage, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, sorghum molasses, and all the trimmings.

The program will be as followed: scripture, prayer, music and songs led by Music Director Ralph Duncan. Speakers will be Jim Crenshaw, a student at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Jim's subject will be "What it Means to Live a Christian Live on College Campus." Don Voelker will speak to the men on "What it Means to Live a Christian Life as an Athlete." Don will be attending school at University of Mississippi after January. The men will also have Mayor Kendall Sikes to speak to them on "Christian Life as a Mayor of our town."

This prayer breakfast is not only for Baptist Men of First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. James Hackney and all the men of the First Baptist Church invite all men in the comminity. This is the third New Year's Prayer Breakfast that the men of the First Baptist Church have sponsored. They are pleased with the way it is growing and the spiritual benefits they receive from it.

School Menu

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, Jan. 3
1/2 Pint Milk
Juicyburger on Bun
Buttered Corn
Mixed Greens
Apple Crisp

Tuesday, Jan. 4
1/2 Pint Milk
Chili and Crackers
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Celery Stick
1/2 Orange

Wednesday, Jan. 5
1/2 Pint Milk
Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Cherry Pie

Thursday, Jan. 6
1/2 Pint Milk
Bologna Slice
Seasoned Beans
Kraut
Prunes
Corn Bread

Friday, Jan. 7
1/2 Pint Milk
Tuna Fish Salad Sandwich
Green Peas
Buttered Carrots
Pineapple-up-side-down cake

CAROUSEL DAY SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Jan. 3
Meat Loaf
Slaw
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Chocolate Pudding
Bread-Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 4
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Lettuce Salad
Apple Pie

Wednesday, Jan. 5
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Slaw
Buttered Bread
Milk
Cupcakes

Thursday, Jan. 6
Chili and Crackers
Ice Cream
Milk

Friday, Jan. 7
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Peas
Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Pie
Buttered Bread - Milk

Merchant Marine

At the end of World War II, the United States operated nearly one-half of the world's ocean-going merchant marine. Today, about 100,000 men are employed on approximately 1,000 privately operated deep-sea ships, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Supplies Of Meat Down

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Most livestock prices are higher this week but storekeepers still are offering specials on beef.

Pork, beef and lamb production all were down in 1965, and retail prices are now higher at some stores.

Shoppers will pay more for canned fruits and vegetables in the months ahead. Stocks of peaches, asparagus, corn, snap beans and tomatoes all are lower than last year, but there are more peas.

Three staple vegetables-cabbage, potatoes and onions - are plentiful. Stocks of frozen orange juice concentrate are bigger than usual and prices are falling.

The price of bread rose about 1 per cent in 1965, and may go higher in 1966, with a shortage of high protein wheat for bakery flour and increased labor and machinery costs for processing.

Butter prices are down in the Northeast and Midwest and on the West Coast this week. So are eggs.

Vicar Makes Money Singing

By GODFREY ANDERSON

LONDON AP -- The Rev. John Knight, vicar of St. John with St. Simon on Bethnal Green, has one of the toughest parishes in London. Because people won't come to his church, he goes out to find them -- in the pubs.

And with the money he earns there by singing popular ballads, he buys paint to dress up his church and make it a more attractive place for people to come.

Father Knight started out by running amateur theatricals. He organized a company, composed largely of Anglican clergy, which has performed for prisoners in grim old Wormwood Scrubs Jail. Then, although he never had voice training, he took up singing in the local saloons, which were always more crowded than his church.

Against the background noise of a cracked piano, the clinking of glasses and sometimes a rousing chorus, he belts out old refrains. His cherubic figure, in rusty black cassock, is welcome almost everywhere. And plenty of coins go jingling in the church collection box.

"Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are my best nights," he says. "Usually I can take twice, sometimes three times, what I get in church on Sunday. The Bishop of Stephney asks me if I was doing it only for the money. I told him it was a way of meeting the people too -- people I never see in church."

I spent a Friday evening with Father Knight. He sang four songs in the crowded Royal Standard Public House and came out with nearly $40 in his jingling collection boxes.

Father Knight says he'd like to do comedy too "but it's hard to find the right vein that would go down in a pub without disgracing me."

Hardly anyone seems offended at the vicar raising money for the church in saloons.

"One or two have thought it rather a pity I do this kind of thing, but they've made no real objection," Father Knight said.

"And the Bishop of London asked me about it and seemed almost encouraging."

The vicar says he avoids trying to put a church message over in the pubs.

"But people sometimes start talking quite seriously while I'm waiting my turn to sing. Have you ever tried carrying on a theological discussion within a few feet of an amplified pop band? It's quite hard going."

When not busy with his parish or singing in the pubs, Father Knight has plenty of other business. He is chaplain to the National Theater -- Old Vic and Sadlers Wells Opera House-chaplain to the local hospital, the army cadets and the Boy Scouts.

But only the singing brings in money.

Annual per capita consumption of paper products amounts to 475 pounds, according to the American Pulpwood Assn. To produce these goods 1,244 pounds of pulpwood per person is required.

Industry uses half of the 320 billion gallons of water consumed daily in the U.S.

The Modern Christian

A RESPONSE OF LOVE IS NEEDED

To respond to His call of love, we need to dislodge ourselves from all places of refuge in which we have sought to hide from ourselves. We need desperately to force down the barriers of pretense that abound within us. We have need to face things as they really are in order to respond to His call of love.

God has sent us the Lord Jesus that he might share our lot, walk on our earth, know the same failure, experience, but without sin, the sorrow and shame of our sins. Although innocent, Christ tasted the bitterness and discouragement of the faults of his race, the disgrace of his own people.

Christ, having known a life of failure, is able to be with us on our journey, in our trials and troubles. The greater the efforts of Christ to change the hearts of his people, the more did they harden their hearts. He was a stumbling block and a cause of scandal. He hung on the cross, deserted except for his mother, John, and a few faithful friends.

All our lives are replicas of the life of the Son of God, and being lived in union with Him, they are changed. This demands a response of love to a good God who loves us. He is not a stranger to our Twentieth Century life. He lives in the lives of millions wherever they are and whoever they are, if they love Him.

Questions? Write Rev. T. Staed, 217 West Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 30, 1965

Donial McCann, Charleston
Darry McCann, Charleston
Winston Williforn, Charleston
William Edwards, East Prairie
Debra Campbell, Sikeston
Betty Schaffer, Sikeston
Charles Ruedrich, Sikeston
Maggie Oliver, Gray Ridge
James Bartholonew, Sikeston

Patients discharged Dec. 30

Mrs. Mary Reed and Baby Girl, Matthews
Joseph Jilbert, East Prairie
Charlotte May, Creve Cour
Nannie Keller, Sikeston
Lisa Goza, Sikeston
Gaylon Couch, Sikeston
Chaylon Couch, Sikeston
Mrs. Betty Ergle and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Violet Wallace, East Prairie
Gladys Crumpecker, Morehouse
Alorlene Donnor, Sikeston
Amy Buck, Sikeston
Kenneth Tyra, Sikeston
Eleanor Crowell, Florissant
Willie Edwards, New Madrid
Jim Green, Oran
Mrs. Carla Maynord and Baby Girl, East Prairie
Helen Graham, Sikeston
Lottie Hunnot, Sikeston
Donnie Sterling, Sikeston
Glenn Greene, Sikeston
Mary Edwards, Charleston
Dennis Young, Sikeston

Mrs. Nellie Wofford of Morehouse and J. W. Widner of Portageville have been admitted to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Clarence Smith of Dexter has been released from Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Lillie Goodman and Mrs. Alta Rader, both of Lilbourn, have been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Goodman of Lilbourn and Floyd M. Staggs of Dexter have been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Lepchenske of Dexter and Leslie Hester of Charleston have been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Coleman Lannum III of Sikeston, Mrs. Willard Johns of Advance and Mrs. Mabel Russell of East Prairie have been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Simeon Lewis of Bloomfield and Mrs. Edwin Masters of Advance have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Kimberly Fralick of Dexter has been released from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Governor of New Jersey was the first elective office held by Woodrow Wilson.

Mormons in the state of Utah renounced the practice of polygamy in 1890.

Portageville Couple Marks Anniversary Dec. 19

PORTAGEVILLE -- More than 200 relatives and friends called at the Barnes family home at 310 East Third Street to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Workman on the observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Receiving with the Workmans were the host and hostess, their son, James Henry, Jr., their daughter-in-law, Florence and grandson, James Henry, III, better known as "Hank".

James Henry Workman and Trudy Cecil Barnes were married December 23, 1915, in the Portageville Methodist Church with Rev. L. D. Nichol officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Thelma Sutherland, who later married Mr. Harvey Stone, Mr. Workman's best man. The flower girl was Dorothy Largent (Marr), and was one of the seventeen original wedding guests to attend this momentous occasion. Mrs. Marr was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. Workman, a semi-retired pharmacist is employed part-time at Workman's Drug Store here and the Gideon-Anderson Drug Store in Gideon. Except for a few years in St. Louis and Steele, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Workman have spent the remainder of their lives in Portageville, and now reside at 101 East 5th Street.

Under the supervision of Miss Myrtle Barnes and Mrs. Fay Whittle, sisters of Mrs. Workman, the home was decorated with arrangements of yellow mums and golden symbols of the Christmas season. A three-tiered wedding cake was the highlight of the serving table that was festive with open face sandwiches, petits fours and decorated mints. Miss Linda Sue Workman and Mrs. Sherri Bethune, nieces of Mr. Workman, served coffee and golden punch.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Joyce Bramlett and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Jordan of Lepanto, Ark.; Mr. Dean DeLisle of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Caldwell of Jonesboro, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jean of Kennett, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeGuire of Fredericktown, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson of Alton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hughey of Boekerton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broadhacker of Jefferson City, Mo.; Russell Bunch, daughter, Vicky, and Mrs. Mildred Matthews of Blytheville, Ark.; Mrs. Byron Sharp and O. R. Rhodes of Gideon, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, James Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Braun, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, son, Johnny, daughters, Kemp, Harriet and Koko May, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Niblick, Mrs. Louie Schult, Mrs. Pete Coleman, Mrs. Effie Carmean, Mrs. A. B. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorrah, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Dillman of Caruthersville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vickrey, Mrs. Lucille Greenway and Mrs. Dorothy Shirey of Hayti, Mo.; Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamra, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frame, Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes and daughter, Melanie, Mrs. P. S. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Haggard, Miss Vera McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graham, Mrs. Wade Hollenbeck, Mrs. Raymond Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kelley of Steele, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaFerney, Charles Pikey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pikey, Jr., of Conran, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Utterback of New Madrid, Mo.

First Baptist Church Plans Watch Service

Watch night prayer service sponsored by the Training Union of First Baptist Church will begin at 8 p.m. tonight at the church.

The theme of the program will be "New Dimensions in Witnessing." The program will include fun for all ages. There will be activities, games, special music, dramatic scenes, song sessions, refreshments, testimonies, and the climax of the program will be a devotional period led by the pastor, the Rev. James Hackney.

The committee responsible for the program consists of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Ronald Lee, Mrs. Jerry Alley, and Ralph Duncan.

Local News

Pvt. Willie C. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Evans, 307 Dorothy street, was home three days for Christmas. He has just completed the Wheel Vehicle Mechanic Course of the United States Army and is now starting eight weeks of Track Vehicle Mechanics at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Harry Cummings returned home Tuesday night after visiting since Sunday with her daughter, Harriet, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Byrd were weekend hosts to Jim Bliesner of Milwaukee, Wis. He accompanied Miss Phyllis Jean Byrd home for the holidays. Both Miss Byrd and Mr. Bliesner are students at Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. James Denbow had the following guests during the holidays; their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bond of St. Anns; their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Denbow of Perryville and Mrs. Denbow's mother, Mrs. May Colvin of St. Louis.

Airman Second Class Victor A. McClung arrived home early Thursday from Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McClung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poe of Bloomfield.

Miss Monty Baugher is spending the week in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry St. Mary of New Madrid.

Miss Susanne Wilkins and Miss Eleanor Gallivan, both of New Madrid, and Penney Wilson of Sikeston spent Tuesday visiting in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McReynolds, Mrs. R. C. McReynolds and Mrs. Ned McReynolds were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Compton of New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry St. Mary and children of New Madrid visited Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. St. Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baugher.

Mrs. Robert Minner visited Christmas in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alsobrook of New Madrid.

Floyd Karnes and his brother-in-law, Ernest Powell, are planning a fishing trip to Duck Creek this New Year's Weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Castleberry and children of Livingston, Va., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy DeMaris and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Alexander.

Julius W. Melton, Jr., will be guest speaker at Hunter Memorial Presbyterian Church, 11:00 A.M. Services, January 2, 1966.

Mr. Melton joined the faculty of Southwestern in September, 1963, as Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion.

He has the B. A. degree from Mississippi College, the B. D. from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and the Th. M. also. He studied at the graduate school of Ecumenical Studies of the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and received the M. A. degree from Princeton University.

During his school years he was a Rotary Foundation Fellow, Lilly Foundation Fellow, Rockefeller Doctoral Fellow in Religion and Presbyterian Board of Christian Education Fellow and is now a member of the American Society of Church History, Presbyterian Historical Society and National Association of Bibical Instructors. Professor Melton is an ordained minister and a member of the Central Mississippi Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

He and his wife, Ann, have two children, Mary Cambria Melton, and Catherine Ann.

The 665,000 employes of American railroads earned an average of $7,100 last year, or 14 per cent more than the average annual earnings of the worker in a general manufacturing job.

(NEA Telephoto)

HELD—Communist East German authorities are holding Mary Helen Battle of Oak Ridge, Tenn., on unspecified charges. A student at West Berlin's Free University, she was taken into custody in East Berlin.

Dale Hicks Celebrates 6th Birthday

Dale Hicks celebrated his sixth birthday at Angels Day Care this week.

The children sang "Happy Birthday" to him as he blew out the candles on his birthday cake.

Playmates helping Dale celebrate and enjoying cake and ice cream were Lori Smith, Julie Cowell, Roy Lee and Billy Alsup, Mike and Mark Hurley, John David Doggett, Patricia Pruett, Mary Lee, Carol and Timothy Wise.

Roy Warren, Alice Trigg, Vickie Throgmorton, Mike Taylor, Mark Sherrod, Pam Miller, Richard and Debbie Maznaritz, Ricky Jones and Danny Hampton.

Nick Garner, Beth Fuchs, Gregg Carr, Karen Cox, Mark Henderson, Kenny and Karla Faye Morse and Dale's brother, Kendal.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY

The Oneness Pentecostal Church at Highway 60 West and Southwest Street is sponsoring a gospel singing at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1. The Gospel Jubileers will be the featured singers.

MONDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the post home.

"Just Arrived"

STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell K. Stewart of Cape Girardeau are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and one and a fourth ounces. This is the couple's second child and second son. Mrs. Stewart is the former Miss Janis Largent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Largent of Sikeston. Dr. Stewart is a psychiatrist and neurologist at Southeast Missouri hospital.

BOEN

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boen of Lilbourn are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 30 at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

If the family pets act nervous, maybe they've heard of the city's anti-littter campaign.

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It's hard to feel down in the mouth as long as your chin is up.

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Perpetual motion is impossible—say those who don't have a bunch of young kids around the house.

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$12.50 - $10.00

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regular SHAMPOO $1.50 - now $1.25 & SET
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regular LOVING CARE $5.00 -$3.00

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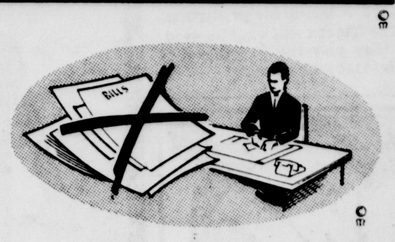

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Dexter, Bloomfield Clash Tonight

BLOOMFIELD -- The Bloomfield Christmas tournament has moved to the final round, and Bloomfield and Dexter meet tonight at 8:30 for the championship, while Howardville and Puxico square off at 7:00 in the consolation game.

Bloomfield knocked off perhaps its most tough opponent in a game which was much closer than the score shows as both teams led throughout the game and were tied a number of times. Bloomfield led by the fine performance of Mike Wise with his fabulous rebounding and accurate shooting, raced past the Hawks in the final half of play, outscoring their opponents 39-30. Phil Johnson was the spark plug for the Wildcats in the second half with his fine ball stealing and rebounding.

A team effort by C. Glasper, McFerren, and Anderson fell short in the final half of play, as each boy scored 14, 12, and 12 points respectively.

No. 3 seeded Dexter knocked off No. 2 seeded Puxico in a very close and exciting game, which was tied 13 times. Dexter jumped out to a 19-12 first period lead and held a 34-30 half time edge. The Puxico Indians came out the second half and tied the score and led 50-49 going into the final frame, but fell short after Dexter received the ball six straight times after errors by the Indians.

Dexter had four boys in double figures, with Ringer leading the attack with 18 followed by Bailey, Mooney, and Guethle with 17, 15, and 12 points respectively.

For Puxico Crites and A. Norris led in the scoring column with 20 and 11 points respectively.

Bloomfield (64)				
Pounds	2	3	3	7
Bullinger	2	1	2	5
Underwood	5	5	5	15
Wise	6	6	4	18
Johnson	5	4	3	14
White	2	1	2	5
Totals	22	20	19	64
Howardville (49)				
McFerren	4	4	3	12
C. Glasper	6	2	2	14
Anderson	3	6	5	12
Jones	1	1	5	3
Samelton	1	2	2	4
Banks	0	0	3	0
McCarthy	2	0	0	4
Totals	17	15	20	49

Score by quarters:

Bloomfield	18	6	19	20
Howardville	7	14	9	21

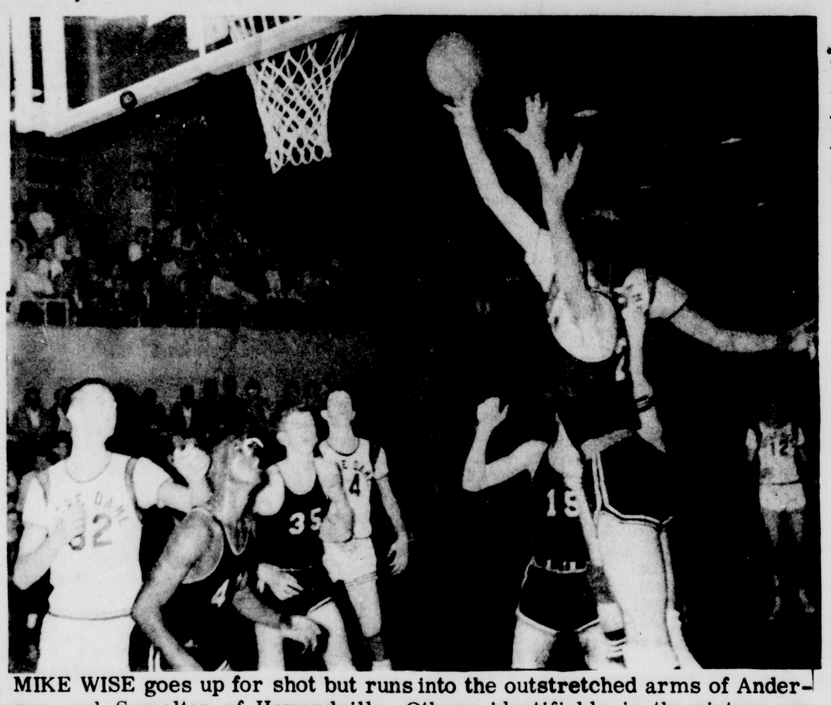
Referees: Jack Pierce and John Lawson

Dexter (64)				
Bailey	6	5	4	17
Burke	0	0	1	0
Guethle	5	2	3	12
Mooney	6	3	4	15
Nichols	1	0	0	2
Ringer	5	8	2	18
Totals	23	18	14	64
Puxico (59)				
Corse	5	0	3	10
Crites	7	6	3	20
Doublin	1	0	1	2
King	0	0	4	0
A. Norris	3	5	2	11
D. Norris	2	2	3	6
Smith	3	2	5	8
Mattingly	1	0	2	2
Totals	22	15	23	59

Score by quarters:

Dexter	19	15	15	15
Puxico	12	18	20	12

Referees: Churn Williams and Bill Trout



MIKE WISE goes up for shot but runs into the outstretched arms of Anderson and Samelton of Howardville. Others identifiable in the picture are David Pounds in White Uniform and Jones of Howardville in Dark uniform. Official John Lawson watches.

ONE, TWO and away she goes as a Notre Dame player attempts a field goal at Cape last night. Notre Dame is guarded by a Scott Central. Notre Dame won 54-50.

Oran, Notre Dame In Finals at Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Two very exciting games were played here last night as Notre Dame fought off Scott Central and Oran eked past Cape Central 47-41.

Notre Dame with three of the main starters out of action, continued its winning ways by whipping Scott Central here last night, before a packed gymnasium.

Notre Dame led by Bucek and Compas with 17 and 13 points respectively sailed into the finals to face the mighty eagles of Oran tonight at 8:30. In the consolation game at 7:00 Scott Central and Cape Central vie for third place honors.

Taylor led the Scott Central Braves with 14 points followed by Terry with 11.

Oran led by R. Johnson with 13 points raced to the finals by whipping Cape Central 47-41. S. Johnson led Cape with 15 points.

Notre Dame (54)				
Bucek	5	7	3	17
Compas	4	5	4	13
Job	4	1	4	9
Robert	0	0	1	0
Wulfers	2	3	2	7
Ziegler	2	4	4	8
Totals	17	20	18	54
Scott Central (50)				
Taylor	3	8	4	14
John	3	2	5	8
Kirkwood	1	2	1	4
Owens	0	4	5	4
Terry	5	1	2	11
Taylor	1	1	1	3
Isaacs	3	0	4	6
Totals	16	18	22	50

Score by quarters:

Notre Dame	12	12	16	14
Scott Central	8	10	15	17

Oran (47)				
Metz	2	6	0	10
R. Johnson	5	3	2	13
Hahn	1	4	4	6
Jones	2	0	1	4
R. Goseche	0	1	0	1
J. Johnson	3	5	3	11
Graham	1	0	1	2
Totals	14	19	11	47
Cape Central (41)				
Barber	0	0	1	0
L. Johnson	3	2	3	8
M. Johnson	1	0	2	2
S. Johnson	5	5	5	15
Robinson	0	1	0	1
Schuette	4	0	3	8
Blackleston	0	0	1	0
Field	0	1	0	1
R. Johnson	0	0	2	0
Long	3	0	5	6
Totals	16	9	22	41

Score by quarters:

Oran	9	9	13	16
Cape Central	11	7	15	8

George Woods Sets Shot Put Record in Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS -- George Woods of Southern Illinois University, former Sikeston resident, set a shot put record at the Sugar Bowl, with a heave of 60 feet, five and one fourth inches to break the old record of 56 feet four and one half inches set by Parry O'Brien in 1952.

NEW ORLEANS AP -- Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes flew into New Orleans Thursday and said the Tigers will beat Florida in the Sugar Bowl football game Saturday. But he hedged a bit on his prediction.

"The Tigers will win," he said "if they play the way they did in the last four games."

Missouri Favored In Sugar Bowl

By RON SPEER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS, La. AP -- Free-wheeling Florida and Missouri's hard-running Tigers, wary of last-minute surprises that could snarl their defensive plans, wound up preparations today for their New Year's Day battle in the Sugar Bowl.

"I'm sure Missouri will have a few tricks for us that we're not expecting," Florida Coach Ray Graves said on the eve of the Gators' first post-season game out of their home state.

"And while we're watching for the tricks, Missouri probably will run the ball right down our throats," Graves added with a shudder.

Coach Dan Devine of Missouri, admittedly nervous, also approached the 32nd annual football classic with caution, although the Tigers are favored by 2½ points.

"I've still got this hunch that Florida will come out running, although they have a great passer in Steve Spurrier," Devine said. "I hope I'm wrong because we have prepared our defenses to stop their passing."

Florida relied heavily on its aerial attack during the season, with Spurrier doing the throwing. The sharpshooting junior hit on 148 of 287 passes for 1,893 yards and 14 touchdowns this fall.

"It's no secret that if you stop Spurrier you stop Florida," Graves said. "But Missouri also has a great quarterback in Gary Lane."

Lane gained 544 yards passing and 450 running this fall for Missouri, which takes a 7-2-1 record into the game.

The quarterbacks — both of whom said "I'm ready" before their final workout — will duel before an expected crowd of about 65,000 in Tulane Stadium which seats 82,500.

The game will be nationally televised, NBC, starting at 2 p.m., EST, and will be carried into New Orleans homes. Local residents who are fans of nearby Louisiana State also may choose to watch LSU play Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl, which is being televised into New Orleans.

Warm weather may lure a larger crowd than expected. The forecast for Saturday calls for partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the 70s.

Arkansas Favored in Cotton Bowl

By ED SHEARER

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — If a sellout crowd of 75,504 Cotton Bowl fans comes here Saturday just for kicks, Louisiana State University and Arkansas have just what they are seeking.

Though Arkansas is an eight-point favorite, the Cotton Bowl football battle could be decided by placement specialists and both teams have good ones.

Substitute quarterback Ronny South of Arkansas and split end Doug Moreau of LSU accounted for 99 points with their toes this year.

South established a Southwest Conference record with 42 extra points in 44 attempts. The junior from Russellville, Ark., added six field goals, giving him 60 points for the year, second in the nation in scoring by a kicker.

Moreau converted on 30 of 33 attempts and connected on three of seven field-goal efforts for 39 points with his talented left toe. Moreau also scored three touchdowns and had a two-point conversion to lead the Bengals in scoring with 59 points.

"Moreau really has been an asset to us," says LSU Coach Charlie McClendon. "We called on him (for kicking) quite a bit more in his sophomore and junior years.

"And Moreau can catch the football with anybody," McClendon said. "We'll have to throw."

South saw only limited service at quarterback, playing behind Jon Brittenum. He did manage to hit on 14 of 27 passes for 240 yards and two touchdowns.

Neither coach predicts a high score but both think the game will be close.

The kickoff is 2 p.m. EST with television by CBS.

Tulsa Over St. Louis In Rainbow Classic

Tulsa won the second annual Rainbow Classic Invitational basketball tournament Thursday night at Honolulu, 70-64, at the expense of St. Louis, a fellow member of the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Hurricane held a 10-point advantage, 38-28, at halftime and went into a semi-stall during most of the last half. The Billikens almost caught up at 63-62 in the closing minutes, but Julian Hammon and Eldridge Webb each scored two free throws to wrap it up.

Hammond led the individual scoring with 20 points. Sam Ulrich got 18 for St. Louis.

Webb, who scored 33 against Washington in a first round game and 30 in the semifinals against Michigan State, was held to 15. The Billikens double-teamed Webb and he shot only three times in the second half.

MSU took third place in the tourney, defeating Army of Hawaii, 97-69.

The All-Valley title game at Hawaii left the conference with two championships, one runner-up finish and one third place in holiday tourneys. In addition, Drake is certain to finish 1-2 in the Queen City tourney at Buffalo. The Bulldogs reached Saturday night's finals by whipping Memphis State 80-65 Thursday night with Bob Netolicky scoring 19.

Wichita won third place in the 30th All-College tourney at Oklahoma State by defeating Rhode Island 96-93 with Jamie Thompson scoring 27 and Warren Armstrong 21.

Cincinnati, beaten only once this season, whipped Wake Forest 117-87 at Cincy. Cincy's Roland West scored an amazing 35 points the first half, then was benched with four fouls early in the last half. He finished with 39 and Ron Rolfes added 27. Cincy hit 62.7 per cent from the field.

Valley teams now have a 55-18 won-lost record against outside teams. Only one Valley team plays tonight. Unbeaten Bradley meets Indiana at Chicago.

Today's NBA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results

Boston 116, San Francisco 113
Detroit 117, Los Angeles 114
St. Louis 130, Phila'phia 113

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati at New York
Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at St. Louis

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Cincinnati
New York at Philadelphia
Boston at Los Angeles
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Parma, Kennett Meet in Semi - Finals Tonight

SENATH -- Kennett and Parma advanced to the semi-finals here last night. Kennett raced past South Pemiscot 85-55 while Parma eked past North Pemiscot 61-60.

Kennett led by Tomlinson and Mullenix with 36 and 11 points respectively, won easily after establishing a half time edge of 41-19. Gillette led South Pemiscot with 18.

Parma led by Stan Whitson, as usual, with 26 points and Younts and Dixons rebounding moved into the semi-finals to play the number 2 seeded Kennett Indians tonight. Parma, after trailing 32-23 at half, raced back the second half to win 61-60.

Kennett (85)

Mullenix 5, Crawford, 2, Coffman 2, Mullins 2, Hail 4, Shively 6, Taylor 4, Mitchell 8, Jackson 2, Tomlinson 36, Sullivan 2, and Byrd y. FG 35, FT 15, F 27.

South Pemiscot (55)

Wingfield 8, Curry 2, Samford 13, Coleman 8, Gillette 18, Wimberly 2, and Holt 4. FG 14, FT 27, F 21.

Score by quarters:

Kennett	20	21	22	22
South Pemiscot	11	8	12	24

Parma (61)				
Yount	2	8	5	12
Dixon	2	4	4	8
Daniels	1	1	5	3
Davis	0	1	3	1
Whitson	8	10	3	26
Womack	0	0	2	0
Sapp	5	2	2	12
Totals	18	26	24	61
North Pemiscot (60)				
Maroney	6	0	1	12
Truelove	1	2	0	4
Miller	1	6	5	8
Howell	3	2	5	8
Clayton	2	0	1	4
White	5	4	3	14
Atnip	4	3	4	11
Totals	22	17	19	60

Score by quarters:

Parma	11	12	21	18
N. Pemiscot	16	16	14	15

Big Eight (Consolation)
Kan. State 87, Colorado 67
Missouri 65, Okla. St. 63, ot

(Semifinals)
Nebraska 92, Oklahoma 79
Kansas 73, Iowa State 66

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6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones (C)
7:00 Tammy (C)
7:30 Addams Family
8:00 Honey West
8:30 Farmers Daughter (C)
9:00 Jimmy Dean
10:00 Weather & News
*10:20 Rebel
*10:50 Family Theatre
*11:20 Sports Archery
*11:35 Sports
12:00 Late Show-Stagecoach War
56 Min--Hopalong Cassidy
1:00 AM News & Sign Off

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
8:30 Adventure Club
*9:00 Porky Pig (C)
9:30 Beatles (C)
10:00 Casper Party Time(C)
*10:30 Magilla Gorilla (C)
11:00 Bugs Bunny (C)
11:30 Milton Monster (C)
12:00 Hoppity Hooper (C)
12:30 American Bandstand
1:30 Bar 22 Ranch
2:30 Championship Bowling
*3:30 Public Sports
*4:00 World of Sports
*5:30 Laramie
6:30 Shindig
7:00 King Family
7:30 Lawrence Welk (C)
8:30 Hollywood Palace(C)
9:30 ABC Scope
10:00 Bob Young-News
10:15 Have Gun-Will Travel
*10:45 Saturday Nite Movie
Spirit of St. Louis
1:00 AM Sign Off

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
*9:00 Beany & Cecil (C)
*9:30 Peter Potamus (C)
10:00 Bullwinkle (C)
10:30 Discovery
11:00 Educational
11:30 Educational
12:00 Direction 66
*12:30 Oral Roberts
1:00 This Is The Life
1:30 The Story
2:00 Educational
2:30 Big Picture
*3:00 NBA-Game of The Week
New York Knickers vs.
Philadelphia 76-Exrs
*5:00 Dead Or Alive
*5:30 Lawman
6:00 Voyage to Sea (C)
7:00 FBI (C)
8:00 Sunday Night Movie (C)
Bachelor Flat
10:00 Bob Young - News
*10:15 Sunday Nite Movie
Big Circus
12:00 Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweet
10:30 The Dating Game
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News - Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

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FRIDAY P.M. - Dec. 31
6:30 Camp Runamuck - C
7:00 Hank -
*7:30 Orange Bowl Parade - C
8:30 Mr. Roberts -
9:00 Man From U.N.C.L.E. - C
10:00 News Picture
*10:15 Tonight Show - C

SATURDAY - Jan. 1
7:00 RFD-TV

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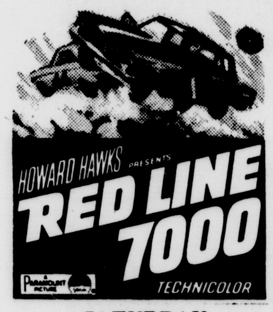

SATURDAY

Plus
CARTOON FESTIVAL
Sunday Monday Tuesday
"How To Stuff A Wild Bikini"
IN COLOR
STARRING
Annette Funicello
Dwayne Hickman
Mickey Rooney

7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 The Jetsons - c
8:30 Atom Ant - c
9:00 Secret Squirrel - c
*9:30 Orange Bowl Parade - c
*10:30 Rose Parade - c
*12:45 Sugar Bowl - c
*3:45 Rose Bowl - c
*6:45 Orange Bowl - c
*8:00 News
*10:15 Weekend at the Movies
"Female on the Beach"
Joan Crawford & Jeff Chandler

SUNDAY - Jan. 2
7:00 Faith for Today
7:30 Gospel Singing Jubilee
8:30 Paducah Devotion
9:15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet
9:30 Christophers
9:45 Sacred Heart
10:00 This is the Life
10:30 The Answer
11:00 Popeye - c
11:30 Pile 6
12:00 Meet the Press - c
12:30 Southern Baptist Hour - c
1:30 Weekend at Movies
"Double Dynamite"
Frank Sinatra, Jane Russell
"Frontier Uprising"
James Davis, Nancy Hadley
4:00 Wild Kingdom - c
4:30 College Bowl - c
5:00 Porter Wagoner
5:30 Bell Telephone - c
6:30 Wonderful World of Color - c
7:30 Branded - c
8:00 Bonanza - c
9:00 The Wackiest Ship in the Army
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:15 Weekend at the Movies - c
"Against All Flags"
Error Flynn, Maureen O'Hara

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE WILD, WILD WEST CBS
7 30 HOGAN'S HEROES - COLOR CBS
8 00 GOMER PYLE USMC - COLOR CBS
8 30 THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS CBS
9 00 TRIALS OF O'BRIEN CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE
(ESCAPADE IN JAPAN-CAMERON MITCHELL & TERESA WRIGHT)
12 10 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY JANUARY 1
6 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER
7 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
8 00 HECKLE & JECKLE - COLOR CBS
8 30 TENNESSEE TUXEDO - COLOR CBS
9 00 MIGHTY MOUSE - COLOR CBS
9 30 COTTON BOWL FESTIVAL PARADE-COLOR
10 30 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE-COLOR
12 45 1966 COTTON BOWL GAME CBS
(ARKANSAS VS L.S.U.)
3 30 CBS GOLF CLASSIC CBS
4 30 COUNTRY JUNCTION
5 00 THE RHODES SHOW
5 30 THE LLOYD THAXTON SHOW
6 30 THE JACKIE GLEASON SHOW CBS
7 30 SECRET AGENT CBS
8 30 THE LONER CBS
9 00 GUNSMOKE CBS
10 00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS
10 15 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK
(THE MAGIC CARPET-LUCILLE BALL & JOHN AGAR)
11 45 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(THE RING-RITA MORENO & GERALD MOHR
1 05 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW

SUNDAY JANUARY 2
6 15 THE CHRISTOPHERS
6 30 THE BIG PICTURE
7 00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN
8 00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
8 30 HERALD OF TRUTH
9 00 RELIGIOUS NEWS OF 1965 CBS
10 00 CAMERA THREE CBS
10 30 THE ANSWER
11 00 THIS IS THE LIFE
11 30 FACE THE NATION CBS
12 00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
12 50 FILM FEATURE
12 45 NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME-COLOR CBS
(CLEVE. AT WESTERN DIV. CHAMP)
4 00 MISTER ED CBS
4 30 AMATEUR HOUR CBS
5 00 TWENTIETH CENTURY CBS
5 30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEWS
6 00 LASSIE - COLOR CBS
6 30 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN - COLOR
7 00 THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW - COLOR
8 00 PERRY MASON CBS
9 00 CANDID CAMERA CBS
9 30 WHAT'S MY LINE CBS
10 00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS CBS
10 15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(A WING & A PRAYER-DANA ANDREWS & DON AMECHE)
12 10 THE LIVING PRAYER

MONDAY JANUARY 3
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOONS
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 THE YOGI BEAR SHOW
5 30 THE REGION- NEWS

Looking Back Over The Years

50 Years ago
Dec. 31, 1915

Silas White, who has been quite ill for over a year, died November 20th at the age of 69 years. He has been in Dawson Springs trying to regain his health and died at that place.

J. P. Graham, age 50 years, died last Thursday of heart disease and was buried Friday at the Sikeston cemetery.

Arthur Lemuel Huffman died Thursday, November 25th at the age of 49 years of tuberculosis.

40 Years Ago
Dec. 31, 1925

Morley - Mrs. Lutie Evans was the winner of the Majestic range given away by Beardslee Mercantile Co., Christmas Eve.

Oran - Miss Anita Barnes was about the happiest young lady in Oran Christmas morning when she discovered that a piano had been left at her home.

Vanduser - Chas. Foster and family are moving to Illinois.

Matthews -- Mrs. Birdie Hill, wife of Fred Hill, passed away at her home, 1 1/2 miles west of Matthews, Christmas morning, aged 45 years and seven months. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Camille Stone of Sikeston.

30 Years Ago
Dec. 31, 1935

With its purchase of the Bryant Truck Lines, Inc., of Charleston, the Potashnick Truck Service has become one of the largest trucking organizations in Missouri. The sale, reported to have been for $50,000, was effective Wednesday and included the 45 trucks belonging to Bryant and its affiliate.

The Air - Mist Auto Laundry will soon occupy the old Sensenbaugh garage, Milem Limbaugh announced after his return Tuesday from St. Louis, where he consummated a deal with the Phillips Petroleum Co., leasor of the building.

"Christmas Eve Hour," a short story written by Mrs. Garwood Sharp, won fourth place in an annual national Christmas contest conducted by The Torch, official monthly publication of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Miss Virginia Bledsoe and Jackson Davis, both of East Prairie, were wed here Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. T. Self.

20 Years Ago
Dec. 31, 1945

Two former employes of the Sikeston Post Office, who have been in the armed services of the United States, are scheduled to go back to work tomorrow, after receiving honorable discharges from the army. Willard Mount, who has been in the army postal service in New York City for 19 months, returns as window clerk. Sgt. John W. Davis, who was in the army for over three years, goes back to work as dispatcher. John Layton and Robert Struwe, who have been serving as replacement clerk and dispatcher in the absence of the two service men, go back to their former positions as carriers.

The two big melting pots, recently installed at the Harvey Parks airport by the Reconstruction Finance Corp., for the purpose of salvaging aluminum from discarded airplanes were put in operation last Saturday morning and the first experimental pouring netted 2,000 pounds of pure aluminum. Two electrically operated pots, housed in one of the former airplane hangars, have a capacity of 8,000 pounds of melted aluminum a day. The aluminum is poured into molds that cast pigs weighing 17 1/2 pounds each. These are sold by the government to manufacturers of aluminum products at the highest possible prices.

A total of 5,934 bales of cotton were ginned in Scott county from the 1945 crop as compared with 16,890 bales ginned in 1944, according to the latest Department of Commerce Bureau of Census report.

A fire of undetermined origin, discovered about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, destroyed an entire business block in East Prairie, with a total loss estimated at $75,000. Buildings destroyed housed the W. C. Pope Garage, French Implement Co., Western Auto Store, and Mabel's liquor store.

THE PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

The Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. (Exodus 12:1-2)

PRAYER: Our Father, in whose love we find life and in whose life we see light, grant not only Thy presence and Thy blessings, but also Thy spirit and Thy purpose. Give us direction and power to do Thy will. In the Master's name. Amen.

Irregularities In Vote Charged

FARMINGTON, Mo. AP -- Voting irregularities in the 1964 election for St. Francois County sheriff were charged Wednesday.

St. Louis Attorney Wayne Millsap filed a brief in Circuit Court in behalf of the Republican candidate for sheriff, Leslie Jones. Millsap said the case will be of significance because the court will "interpret in detail the state absentee voting law."

Sam Richardson of Hillsboro, the lawyer for the successful candidate -- Democrat Kenneth Buckley -- said he thinks every point in the law has been ruled on previously.

Millsap said that Jones won in the regular balloting but lost by 61 votes in the absentee balloting.

He alleges that:

--Persons other than voters improperly handled absentee applications and ballots.

--Voters and others did not comply with the absentee voter laws.

--Election officers did not provide adequate security for the absentee ballots.

Richardson said he will file an answering brief within 20 days.

MERRIMAN SMITH, President of the White House correspondents club, denied the charge that the President's televised press conferences had made ham actors out of the correspondents. Smith said, "It's entirely untrue, as I was telling my stand-in the other day."

---Leonard Lyons

Father Time has run his fingers through her hair.

---Mrs. Carl Hansen

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I am almost 18 -- old enough to know better, but I didn't. Yesterday the doctor confirmed what I have suspected for several weeks. I am pregnant.

Last night I told my dad and mother and they went to pieces. My dad demands that I name the person who is responsible. I told him that I am the person who is responsible. The man rejected me for a year but I chased him shamelessly and finally caught him in a weak moment when he had too much to drink.

The man is my brother-in-law. If my sister knew she would surely divorce him. I don't want to break up their marriage and hurt innocent people. Furthermore they have small children whom I love dearly.

I plan to go to a home for unwed mothers and put my baby up for adoption. Then I will move to another city and start life over.

My parents are putting such terrific pressure on me to tell them who the man is that I am a wreck. Please rush your advice, Ann. I need the strength you can give me. --

DONE ENOUGH ALREADY

Dear Done Enough: Your brother-in-law is getting a better break than he deserves. But I completely agree with you. Dragging his name into the mess would accomplish nothing constructive. It would only do tremendous damage.

So keep quiet, my dear. You'll be glad you did.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary recently. I'm not pinning any medals on myself but it hasn't been easy.

Everyone raves about my pies. They always bring the highest prices at the church bazaar. Dutch apple is my specialty.

Last night my sister and her husband were here to play a little cards. When I brought in the coffee and pie, my husband said, "You have never made a decent pie in your whole life -- why don't you give up?" I laughed, thinking it was some sort of a joke. And then he said, "I could do better myself and I'll prove it."

Well, Ann, he stomped into the kitchen and started to pull out everything in sight. The guests left and I went to bed. At 3:00 a.m. he was still banging around the kitchen.

This morning the kitchen looked like a tornado had hit it. There was no pie in sight.

My sister phoned me and said I should never bake another pie for my husband as long as he lives. I'm inclined to forgive and forget. What do you say?

HURT

Dear Hurt: I say if you've lived with this nut for 50 years you don't need any advice from your sister -- or from me. Just keep on doing what you're doing. Forgive and forget.

Dear Ann: The letter from the woman who gets "mysterously stoned" on two drinks sounds like me.

Finally I went to a doctor and discovered that my system cannot handle stimulants (and some medicines) at a normal level.

If I can politely refuse a drink I do so. If I can't, then I take a Tom Collins or something that has a lot of ice cubes in it. I drink very slowly. If the hostess wants to refill my glass, I lie a little and say, "Oh no, this is my third." When her back is turned, I get a ginger ale. So you see, Ann, a few little tricks can go a long way toward keeping people sober.

SNEAKY ALICE

Dear Alice: If this is the way you want to handle it, fine, but I don't see any reason to go to so much trouble.

Why not take a ginger ale to begin with and eliminate the hocus-pocus?

Liquor can ruin your mind, your body and your life. To learn the booby traps of teenage drinking, write for Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-Age Drinking," enclosing with your request 20¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

THE MAIL BAG

December 30, 1965
Mail Box
Sikeston Daily Standard

Dear Charley,

Had a letter from my brother Richard S. Allen who is with the Air Force in Thailand with the combat support unit. He says things are really rough and can tell us lots of stories when (and if) he gets home. He says he has earned his whole 19 years pay in a few months over there.

While waiting for something to happen has been writing a little poetry. It really sounds like his lifes story. You may print it if you have space.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. M. H. Davis

THE CIRCLE

My life is like a circle, I always end up where I start.

I don't know how I do it, but I get the horse before the cart.

I started so long ago, I don't remember when.

But everytime I think I'm there, I'm starting out again.

I have been around the world, there is not much I have not done.

When I think I am at the end, I find I've just begun.

Life is like that sometimes, we can't seem to wn.

You can be sure of one thing, I will start again.

I don't believe in quitting, that will never pay.

I will keep on going till I find a better way.

I have a sister in Wichita, she's the finest alive, I will see her soon, if I can survive.

And, now back to the circle, I'm still going around.

I've made it about halfway, hope I don't run aground.

I'm going back to Kansas, there I will make my home.

That will complete the circle, and I never more will roam.

Richard S. Allen
U.S.A.F.

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----Mrs. George Ebsen

Hearnes Asks Hearings Delay

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today urged a delay in committee hearings on a congressional bill which might affect state tax revenues.

State Sen. Albert M. Spradling (D-Cape Girardeau, has estimated the bill might cost Missouri $50 million by preempting tax sources.

"In view of the far reaching and complicated problems contained in this bill," Hearnes said, "I believe additional time should be allowed for study by the legislative leaders, tax officials and the segments of industry who would be affected."

Hearnes said he understands committee hearings on the measure, H.R.11798, have been set for Jan. 26. He made his views known in a letter to Missouri representatives and senators and the House committee chairmen involved.

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1965 HIGHLIGHTS OF Sikeston Area News Events

April 14--$80,000 fire at Catron destroys three business buildings, including post office.

Jan. 6--George Kirk, center, and Dr. B. L. McMullin, receive greetings on 32 and 26 years attendance respectively at Kiwanis club.

Jan. 9--Daily Standard has open house to display new offset printing process.

Jan. 20--Dr. G. W. Weathers given Distinguished Service Award for 1965.

Jan. 1-- First child born in Sikeston area to Mr. and Mrs. Gollhofer, Fairview Courts.

Jan. 12--"Uncle Lee" Presson, oldest resident in East Prairie at 101.

Feb. 20--Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., widow of Daily Standard founder, dies.

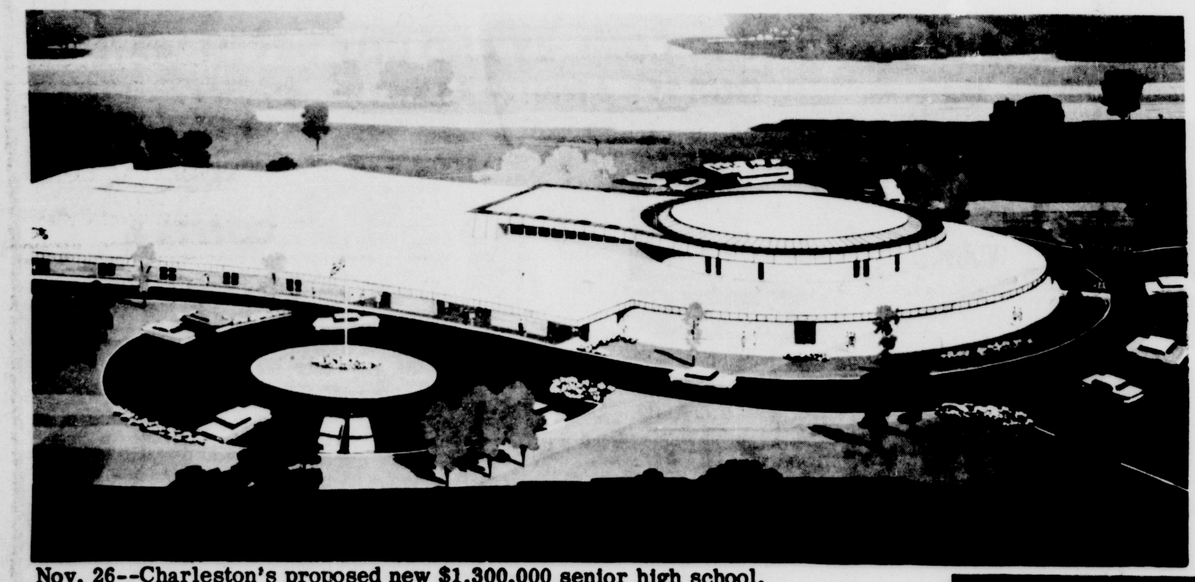
April 13--The Sikeston Follies raised money for a hospital fund.

Feb. 1--Mrs. W. R. Lewis found shot to death in her home at west Sikeston city limits.

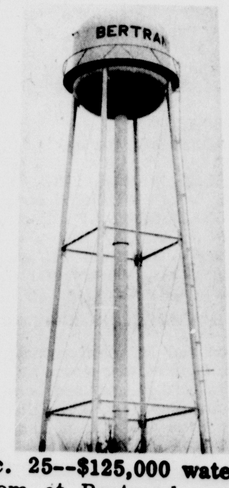
March 19--Mrs. Earl Jarvis elected Woman of the Year.

Oct. 1 -- New Madrid county queen, Gwen Allen, center, and runnersup, Vicki Blum, left, and Nora Ash, right.

April 22--New $185,000 post office for Sikeston is completed.

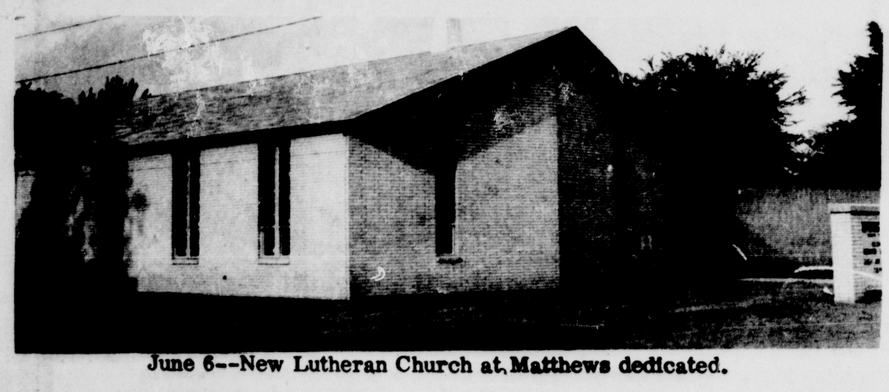


Nov. 26--Charleston's proposed new $1,300,000 senior high school.

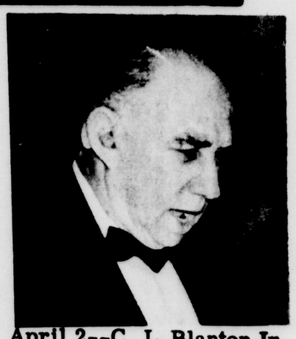


Dec. 25--$125,000 waterworks system at Bertrand completed.

May 7--Missouri Cotton Producers meet. Present were Geo. Shelby Sr., Hilton Bracey, Geo. Shelby Jr., Sen. Edward Long, Gov. Warren Hearnes, and former Gov. John Dalton.



June 6--New Lutheran Church at Matthews dedicated.

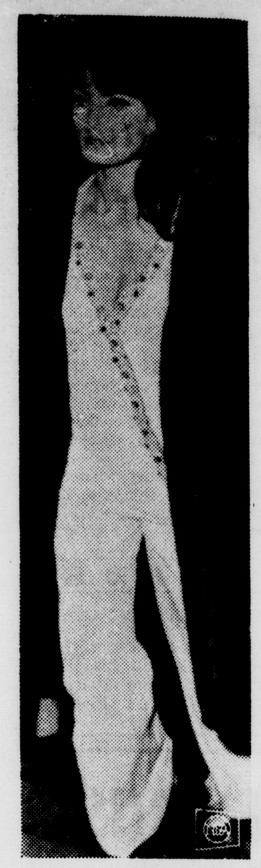


April 2--C. L. Blanton Jr. chosen Man of Year.

Oct. 26--Home of the Marvin Richardson family in Essex. Six members were killed in worst traffic accident in Sikeston area.

Dec. 27--Fisk bank holdup results in $5,914 loss.

Dec. 21--Open last of 62-mile stretch of new Interstate 55 near New Madrid.



SHOW STOPPER—Showgoer Marisa Mell turned out to be a show stopper herself at a premiere in Paris. The Austrian actress showed up at the theater in a costume featuring a full-length fur coat over a low-cut blouse topping loosely cut pants.

Matthews News

A program of Christmas music was presented by the vocal groups of Matthews R-V School, directed by Mrs. Rita Jean McMillen, when the PTA met on Monday evening, Dec. 20. Paula Huffstutler served as narrator. Vocolists for the high school choir were Marlene Davidson, Bruce Clark, Pat Ritchie, Bennie Sims, and Rita Burch. Accompanists for the Junior Girls Chorus were Jan Lea Helms, Brenda King, and Paula Tollison. Accompanists for the High School Choir, Girls Ensemble, and Boys Chorus were Linda Bird, Ruth Ann Lumsden and Jeannie Geske.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Nelson Gruen, and the secretary's report given by Mrs. J. B. Lomax. Attendance banners went to Miss Frankie Deane's first grade room and resulted in a tie between the 7th and 11th Grades in high school. Gifts from Girl Scout Troop No. 214 for the annual Operation Santa Claus, sponsored by the FFA Chapter, were presented by Carla Jo Romines. In accepting the gifts, Charles Eby, also thanked the FHA, Community Club, and Volunteer Firemen for their contributions to the project.

The Christian Women's Fellowship met Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Frank Ratcliff. Thirteen members were present for the program, "Let Us Worship and Bow Down" led by Mrs. Bob Greene. Others assisted in the presentation which gave practical resources to illustrate how personal involvement in worship will release the Spirit of God in the lives of individuals. Mrs. Ratcliff served as accompanist for hymns used in the devotional. Mrs. M. H. Radcliffe reviewed the last two chapters of the study book, "Mission as Decision."

Boxes of Christmas gifts were sent to the Children's Home in St. Louis and the Home for the Aged at Jacksonville, Ill., prior to the meeting. A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess during the social hour which followed the business meeting.

Mr. A. R. Curtis and son, Nelson, were called to Detroit, Mich. last weekend by his nephew, James Meredith, who died suddenly of a heart attack. Mr. Meredith, was the son of the late J. F. Meredith, and was a former resident of this community.

Miss Jane Byrd, who is on the faculty at Northeast State College at Kirksville, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

David Bird, who spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bird, left Tuesday for Kansas City to board the special train that will take the Marching Mizzou Band to New Orleans for the New Year's Day Game between the Missouri Tigers and the Florida "Gators in the Sugar Bowl.

Carl Romines, who is now working in the trucking business out of Kokomo, Indiana spent the holidays here with his family. Christmas day guests of the Romines were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, and children, Robert, Rhonda, Craig, of Flat River; Mr. and Mrs. Evin Gilpin and Mrs. Billie Burch, Sikeston; and Mrs. Lillie Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooks and daughter, Susan, of Portageville visited in the home on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Romines and daughter, Kimberly, visited in Cape Girardeau and Pocahontas on Monday and spent Tuesday night with the Montgomery's at Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne King and son, Kerry, of Wapella, Ill. spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and family.

Mrs. W. W. McCoy was recently released from a Columbia hospital where she had been a surgical patient. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thomas of Manila, Ark. visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers spent the holidays with relatives at Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crosby of Holyoke, Colo. visited here last weekend with her brother, C. A. Critchlow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son, David, spent the holidays in Florida.

Mrs. W. R. Long of Baton Rouge, Louisiana visited during the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long and son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alsup and children, Pamela and Carolyn, of Amory, Miss. spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parsons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain and daughters, Linda and Nancy, enjoyed a Florida vacation during the holidays.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton, who was admitted to Missouri Delta Hospital as a medical patient on Christmas Day is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone and children, Carole, Joe, and Jane, of Belleville, Ill. spent the holiday weekend here with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Waters, and family.

Capital in Somber Mood

WASHINGTON (AP) — This world capital is in a strange, somber, silent mood as 1966 approaches. It is as if everybody were listening — and fearing that what he may hear will spell evil.

Washington exists in a sort of state of suspended animation, enduring what might be called "The days of the great pause."

To be sure, the usual tourist groups rubberneck at the White House in the nippy winter sunshine. But there is less than the usual craning of necks — no expectancy that a tall man will lope out and shake hands. LBJ is away on the Pedernales.

On Capitol Hill, the cacophony of Congress has been stilled since October and won't resume until Jan. 10. There, too, is a sense of monumental emptiness of marble halls devoid of the deliberations for which they were built.

The city, of course, is preparing to ring out the old. For $25 per person a big hotel will provide filet mignon, music, paper hats and noisemakers. Drinks will be extra, $1.25 apiece if not too fancy.

But nobody's heart seems to be in this merriment. On practically all minds and lips are the two words "Viet Nam."

And what is everybody — from the President in Texas to the lowliest clerk in the Pentagon — listening for?

They are straining to catch a favorable word, a promising sign, from Ho Chi Minh, President of North Viet Nam — something more pacific than his declaration Wednesday that "U.S. leaders want war and not peace."

The old (75), wispy oriental with the straggly beard may influence vastly, from his capital 8,000 miles away, the history of the United States, if not the world.

For example, he may determine whether energy and money are drained away from the proposed "Great Society" into an escalating war. It is up to him, really, to say whether some school dropout in Harlem shall be trained at a federal-financed lathe or left to his fate on slum sidewalks; whether some newly married Kansas farm youth shall be drafted away from his bride and sent to jungle war.

Meanwhile, the President prolongs the Christmas cessation of the bombing of North Viet Nam targets. He delays decision on his budget, which may total $110 billion or more and bring a possible tax increase.

Signs multiply that something big could be brewing.

U.S. Impatient To End Strike

WASHINGTON AP -- Talks in the gunpowder strike that threatens some ammunition supplies to U.S. forces in Viet Nam continue today amid signs of growing government impatience.

Slight progress was reported early this morning when discussions broke up about 3 a.m. They were to resume six hours later.

After an implied federal deadline failed to break the deadlocked negotiations Wednesday, the Army announced it was reactivating a mothballed plant to make munitions.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

WANT ADS

Start The New Year With A Clean Slate Get Rid of Unneeded Items Now

1-SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT--Sleeping room, 538 Vernon St. Phone GR 1-5476 or GR 1-2500. 12-31-3t

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment, 538 Vernon $70.00, Adults only. Phone GR 1-5476 or GR 1-2500. 12-31-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-0416. 12-8-tf

Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1966 at 10:00 A.M. at 118 William Street, in the City of Sikeston, County of Scott, Missouri a public sale of a 1965 Ford, Mustang 2 dr. HT, (S) 5F07A 252301 will be held for cash to the highest bidder. Inspection of the motor vehicle may be had at 118 William Street, in the City of Sikeston, County of Scott, Missouri, the place of storage. Dated December 28, 1965, National Bank of Detroit, Plymouth Office, by F. A. Kehrl, Vice President.
81-83.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
State of Missouri,)
) ss.
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

In the estate of Gary Leo Lambert, Deceased. Estate No. 3121.

To all persons interested in the estate of Gary Leo Lambert, decedent:

On the 6th day of December, 1965, Reno Lambert and Flora Mae Lambert, were appointed the administrators of the estate of Gary Leo Lambert decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrators is General Delivery, Blodgett, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-1093 and their attorney is Bernard C. Rice of Blanton, Blanton and Rice, whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri and whose telephone number is GR 1-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein.

*Date of first publication is December 17th, 1965.
Almaretta Huber,
Clerk
69-75-81-87

TO THE LANDOWNERS OF RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of all the owners of land and other property within the Richland Drainage District of Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, and all persons interested in any said lands, will be held in the meeting room of the Sikeston Production Credit Association office, 240 North Kingshighway in the city of Sikeston, Missouri beginning at 10:00 O'clock on the morning of Monday, January 10, 1966, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors for a term of five years and transacting any other matters that may come before the meeting.

The polls will open from 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon till 1:00 O'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All owners-of-attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
Board of Supervisors
Tharon Stallings, Secretary
Board of Supervisors
75-81-87

If all the "Old Lang Synes" sung on New Year's Eve were laid end-to-end, it would be a sound idea.

In all conflicts, peace can be negotiated—except in the war between the sexes.

You're old if you recall the sexy ship-news photos of incoming actresses sitting on

the rail with their skirts pulled W-A-A-Y up to their knees.

FOR RENT -- Furnished Apartment. Call GR 1-1262. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished garage apartment. Call GR 1-1751. 12-28-5t

FOR RENT--Partially furnished apartment. 2 bedrooms, basement, garage. Phone GR 1-2954 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 12-22-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished house. Call GR 1-3753. GR 1-1440 nights. 12-28-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT--3 room furnished apartment. 304 South West St. GR 1-4150. 12-30-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Call GR 1-3389 after 4 p.m. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT -- Three furnished apartments. Utilities paid. Phone GR 1-2772. 12-18-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. 4 rooms and bath nicely furnished. Call GR 1-4031 days or GR 1-5585 nights. 12-18-tf

FOR RENT--3 room apartment, heat and water furnished. Over Graber's Store.

4 room house, gas heat, 804 Ruth Street.

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4 room dwelling, 131 N. West St.
Stallings Agency -- GR 1-3390. 12-29-3t

FOR RENT -- Modern 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Adults, 300A Maude. GR 1-3250. 12-29-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished garage apartment. 224 Moore Avenue. 12-29-4t

2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- Unfurnished 4 room apartment. 2 Blocks from post office. Woodlawn and Harris Ave. $40.00 monthly. Adults. No yard work. GR 1-3346. 12-27-4t

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Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
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3-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--5 room house. Adults. GR 1-1571. 12-30-3t

FOR RENT -- Small furnished house. 2 bedroom trailer house on paved street. All utilities paid. Phone GR 1-5181. 12-29-3t

HOUSE for rent -- 5 rooms and bath with basement. 1 1/2 block from town. Call GR 1-4031 days -- GR 1-5585 nights. 12-29-tf

4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Brand new trailer, 50' x 10', 2 bedroom. North of Charcoal House. GR 1-9856. 12-30-3t

FOR RENT -- Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East.) Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

5-MISC. FOR SALE

"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078. 1-27-tf

Welders
225 Amp Lincoln complete $125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases.
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
12-13-tf

FOR SALE -- Hammond Church organ. Call NI 9-2240, East Prairie for information. 12-15-19t

REPOSSESSED Singer zig-zag sewing machine, cabinet model. Good condition. Three needle position. Does everything without attachments. Pay $86.00 balance or $7.83 a month. To see machine, call Mr. Robbins, GR 1-1649. 12-28-11t

200 GOOD used railroad ties at 75¢ each. Jim Wallace, Hurst, Illinois, 987-4468. 12-29-3t

FOR SALE -- Pecan trees and shade trees. Call GR 1-3119. 12-7-tf

Good used furniture
Bought and Sold
BRIGHT'S FURNITURE
Highway 60 West - GR 1-3995
12-2-26t

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36" .15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

PIANOS -- ORGANS
We dare you to compare our quality and prices. Rental plan for beginners.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-4531
12-3-tf

GOT a carpet cleaning problem?. . .On a budget too??? Then Wipe Lustre is the answer for you. Machine Rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith-Alsop Paint and Wallpaper Company. 12-31-6t

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-12-tf

FOR SALE -- 21" Television, cheap. Call GR 1-2772. 12-30-tf

CLOSE-OUT
of all PHILCO Products
25% to 50% off
Palmer's Color TV
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CLEAN rugs, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore's Hardware. 12-28-2t

YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE
McDougal Trailer Sales, Sikeston, is starting something BIG--A gigantic sale. This is your chance to save $$$. Prices slashed on every unit. One low monthly payment for completely furnished home. No payments until February. Sale starts December 27 until - ? See McDougal - GR 1-5636. 12-27-tf

FOR SALE--A-1 used bikes; $10.00 and up -- Also new and used chainsaws. A few new lawnmowers, going at cost till January 15, 1966.
B & H SALVAGE CO.
115 S. Handy -- Sikeston, Mo.
12-4-10t

Make tracks for safety with tires re-treaded by us. They'll hold the road when the going gets tough.
Nicholson's Tire Service
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FOR SALE -- Pecans -- New crop (native & paper shells). Custom cracking done year round. Shy's Pecan Orchard - 1/4 mile N.E. of New Madrid, Mo. on Highway U. 10-14-tf

SPOTS before your eyes -- or your new carpet -- remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Sikeston Paint & Wallpaper Company. 12-28-3t

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The "Ole Country Boy" does it again!
New 1966 Model 12' wide - Early American Decor, all gas, carpet, only
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644 Acres in Mississippi and 710 Acres in Louisiana. Sandy loam. Good cotton base, fair buildings, all cleared. Will trade.
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NEED CASH?
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GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

FOR SALE or trade -- Sunset Addition. Monthly income approximately $800.00. Call 314 ED 5-9633. 12-29-3t

FOR SALE -- 2 bedroom house on large lot near factorys -- Super markets. Good neighborhood. GR 1-3422. 12-29-30t

235 ACRES good made land, good buildings. Located 5 miles south of Sikeston. 58 Acre wheat base, 31 acre corn, 28 acre cotton. Cash rent. $35.00 per acre. Price $460 per acre.

200 ACRE extra good made land, 4 bedroom home, full basement, double garage, 2 baths, good tenant house. Price, $475. per acre.

157 ACRE hill farm, all permanent pasture, good fences, fair buildings. $210. per acre.

83 ACRE hill farm, all permanent pasture, fair buildings. Located Highway 61, 4 miles north of Benton. $18,500.00.

555 ACRE river bottom farm, located Ballard County, Kentucky. Does not overflow. $275. per acre.

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GR 1-2105 -- GR 1-5906
12-30-2t

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Attractive 3 bedroom house. Gas heat, hardwood floors newly redecorated. Large lot. Vacant. Small down payment and move in today
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1-- Blue Blunt Fertilizer Distributor
1-- Clipper M2B Seed Cleaner, with electric motor
1--John Deere 4-row Rotary Hoe
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Donathan, St. Louis, complete the family circle.

His memberships include the Methodist church with service as a steward; American Legion, Masonic lodge, the Boy Scouts with service on finance and transportation committees and the United Fund on which he has served as campaign chairman.

YEAR

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Revenue Department employes have been working overtime trying to keep pace with the incoming mail. But after the first two months they were behind by about 75,000 titles.

The result: David is asking for an emergency appropriation of $232,000 from highway funds to catch up with the work involved in the automobile lien law alone.

Some of the omissions resulted from the fact there were no fiscal notes attached to the bills, estimating the cost of the legislation.

This problem is expected to be one of the procedural difficulties to be tackled by a special committee which has been set up to study ways to improve the whole legislative process.

Joe Glover, Farmer, Dies

GIDEON -- Joe Glover, well-known farmer of Gideon, died at 11 a.m. Monday at his home, after suffering a heart attack.

He had been a resident of the rural Gideon area 46 years.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Mount Zion General Baptist Church. Rev. Dortch officiated and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Glover was born June 2, 1885 at Malden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Glover. In 1908 he married Lula Rudder.

He was a member of the General Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Herschel of Riverside, Calif.; and Lloyd of Gideon; one daughter, Mrs. Ermajean Dunagan of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Della Perry of St. Louis; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

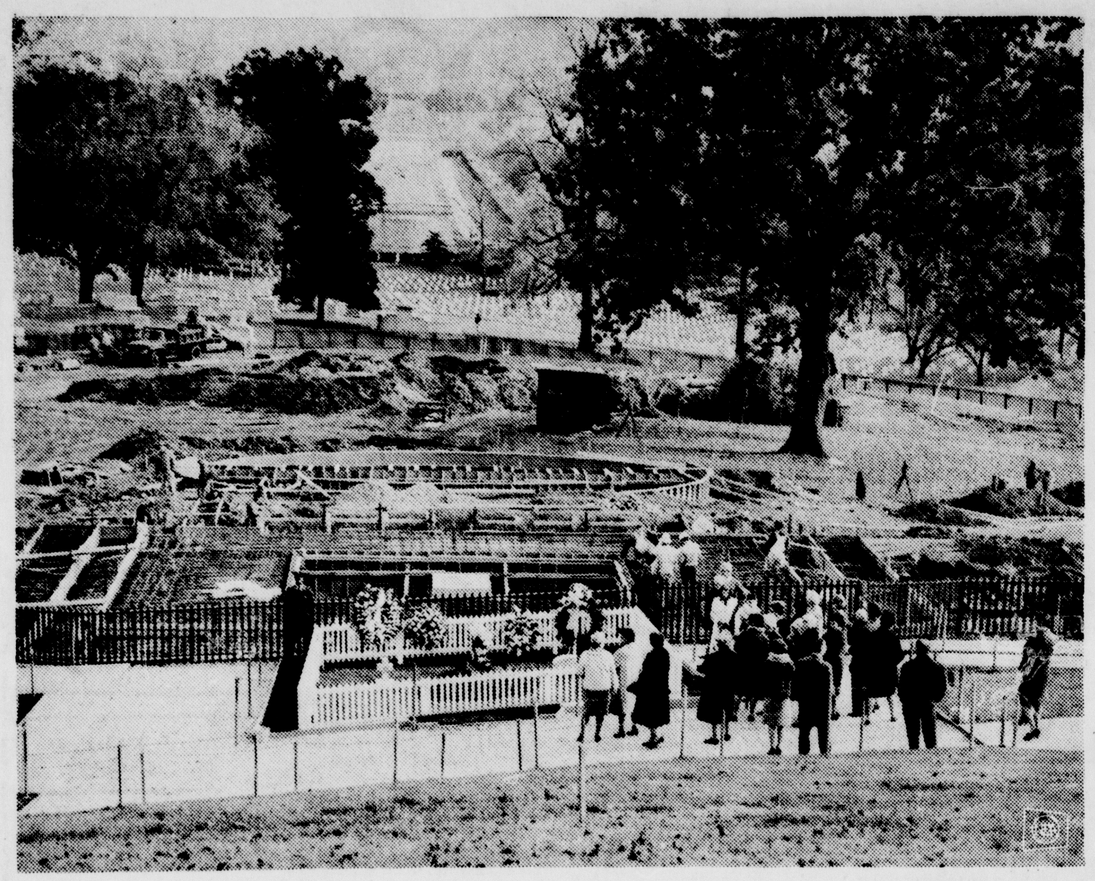
James Hazel, Bloomfield, Dies

BLOOMFIELD -- James Ivis Hazel, 49, died at Dexter, Dec. 22.

Mr. Hazel spent his childhood at Morehouse, where he was born Oct. 27, 1916 and later living near Vanduser. For 15 years he had lived near Bloomfield.

He married Alberta Marie Miller. Surviving are his wife, seven children: Billie Hazel of St. Charles, Mo.; Mrs. Juanita Patterson of St. Louis; Harold and Jimmie Hazel, both of Dupo, Ill.; Carl Lee Hazel, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Carolyn Sue and Homer, both of the home; six grandchildren, one brother, Coy Lee Hazel of California; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Ford of Dexter and Miss Ruby Hazel of Springfield.

Services were in the Watkins and Sons Chapel at 1 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Geo. Presley officiating. Burial was in the New Morley Cemetery.



(NEA Telephoto)

HILLSIDE MEMORIAL—Visitors to President Kennedy's gravesite, marked by white picket fence in foreground, have a clear view of construction underway on the permanent memorial to the 35th president. When completed late next summer, the site on a hillside in Arlington National Cemetery will be a quietly austere plaza looking across the Potomac to the Lincoln Memorial.

Mrs. Moser Rites Saturday

Services for Mrs. Betty Freeman Moser, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Long, pastor of the Matthews Christian church officiating. Burial will be in the Sikeston City cemetery.

Emma Higgins Services Sunday

The body of Mrs. Emma Higgins, Abilene, Tex., will arrive Sunday. Services will be in the Welsh Funeral Chapel Sunday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. C. D. Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Sikeston City cemetery.

Services Today For Lawson Baby

Services were today at 11 a.m. for nine-month-old Stephen Alexander Lawson, who died Wednesday. Burial was in Garden of Memories cemetery with Jackson Funeral Home in charge.

Two Drivers to Be Arrested

Johnny Jones, 22, Puxico, will be arrested on a careless and reckless driving charge for failing to stop at the junction of highway T and 51, one mile south of Puxico, last night at 11 p.m., the state patrol reported.

He struck two parked cars.

Jones was driving a 1962 Chevrolet when he went through the intersection, struck a concrete abutment, landed on the trunk of a 1964 Chevrolet, bounced off and struck a 1957 Chevrolet, which rammed a 1960 Chevrolet.

Jones was taken to the Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff, where he was treated for possible head injuries.

John Stokes, 32, Chicago, will be arrested on a charge of careless and reckless driving, the patrol said. His 1962 Oldsmobile skidded into a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Kenneth Barker, 22, rural, Neelyville, and a 1963 Ford, driven by Ollie Damron, 28, Midlothian, Ill.

The accident occurred at 5:25 a.m. today on highway 67, 14 miles north of Poplar Bluff, near the Black River bridge. Tracie Damron, 25 of Midloathian, was taken to Doctor's hospital in Poplar Bluff, where she was treated for cuts and bruises.

At 10:15 p.m. last night, a 1964 Ford, driven by Robert Kendrick, 38, Cape Girardeau, overturned on Highway V, four miles north of Cape Girardeau. His car topped a hill, skidded, ran off the road and overturned.

He was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau, where he was treated for a possible broken nose.

At 9:45 p.m. last night six miles east of Malden, a 1955 Dodge, driven by Jesse Sanders, 17, Malden, went out of control on wet pavement, struck a ditch and overturned.

A passenger, Janie McDaniel, 15, Campbell, was taken to the Crooms clinic in Malden and treated for head cuts and cuts on her right hand.

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Ark Mo Power	19¼	20½
Fed. Compress	29	31
Malone & Hyde	25¾	27¾
Mo Utilities	23½	25½
Pabst Brewing	40	42
Potlatch Forest	31¼	33¼
Transogram	6¾	7½
Wetterau	21¼	23
Gen. Life Wis.	6⅛	7
Mark Twain L.	2	3¼
Mid West Life	4¾	5½
Tower Nat. Life	2	2⅝
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Allied stores		80⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61⅛
Columbia Gas		28¾
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Emerson Elec.		55¼
Ford Motors		54½
Foremost Dairy		21⅞
General Motors		102⅝
New England Elec.		29

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 17, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Spot quotations are in the following order:

Grade; Staple; Cents Per Pound; Loan Value.

Strict Middling 1-1-16"; 32.75; 31.23;

Strict Middling 1-3-32"; 33.50; 31.98;

Middling 1-1-32"; 30.25; 29.98;

Middling 1-1-16"; 31.75; 30.68;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-32"; 29.25; 28.93;

Strict Low Middling Plus 1-1-16; 30.50; 29.63;

Strict Low Middling 1-1-16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling 1-1-16"; 27.50; 26.88.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP — Estimates for Monday: cattle 6,000; calves 200; hogs 10,500; sheep 800.

Hogs 4,000; barrows and gilts under 230 lb moderately active, mostly 25 lower, heavier weights slow 25-75 lower; sows moderately active steady to 50 lowers; barrows and gilts 190-240 lb 27.25-28.50; sows 300-675 lb 21.50-24.50.

Cattle 300; calves 50; cows active fully steady, not enough others to test prices; cows 15.00-16.50.

Sheep 50; no price test; few lot good through choice wooled lambs 26.00-27.50.

The Saturnalia was the most popular of all the Roman festivals and its influence is still felt throughout the western world, especially around Christmas and New Year. Saturn was the god of sowing. The holiday was held in December, was the gayest festival of the year and lasted several days. Slaves were temporarily freed, presents were exchanged and the streets were filled with the air of a Mardi gras madness.

PEACE

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Pope Paul VI Wednesday and Italian officials Thursday.

In Washington, Vu Van Thai, South Viet Nam's ambassador to the United States, described the peace moves as a test to see if North Viet Nam is ready for "a true peace settlement."

Thai said in an interview that the U.S. effort "is not just an ultimatum for surrender.

"I feel everything has been done to create the conditions to show we are ready in sincerely seeking a settlement," he said.

De Gaulle has been critical of U.S. policy, and has urged a neutrality plan for the Indochinese peninsula North and South Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia.

In addition to the Harriman and Goldberg forays, President Johnson's campaign also included an Ottawa visit between president assistant McGeorge Bundy and Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

In Texas, White House press secretary Bill D. Moyers said discussions also were going on between U.S. officials and other governments.

Road Upkeep Budget for State Set

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- A 1966 maintenance budget of $40.8 million was announced Thursday by the Missouri Highway Commission -- more than double the $20 million budget 10 years ago.

During that period, the amount of state maintained mileage has increased from 28,000 to 32,565 miles. Costs also are higher on the new interstate divided highways.

Here's the breakdown on the 1966 budget:

Routine maintenance and materials purchases $34,229,691.

Snow removal and ice control $3.5 million.

Bridge maintenance $1,350,000. Inspectors check about 6,000 structures each year.

Emergency fund for flood repairs and other unexpected damage $709,624.

Constructing new maintenance buildings $350,000.

Setting up radio systems in districts, 7, 8 and 10 and completing radio systems in districts 4, 5 and 6.

Highway signing and marking $207,800.

Operating headquarters of the division of maintenance and traffic $112,165.

Davis Asks Redistricting Support

PARIS, Mo. AP -- Will W. Davis pleaded Thursday for wide-spread support of the legislative redistricting proposal to be voted on at the Jan. 14 special election.

Davis is press secretary for Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. In a speech prepared for a Paris Rotary Club meeting he argued reapportionment is inevitable and time is running out.

"I sincerely hope," he said, "that you will support proposition No. 3, Jan. 14 in order that this political surgery may be done and still retain the voters' voices through our district committees composed of county chairmen and vice chairmen."

Unfortunately, Davis said, some persons are misleading voters by arguing that a vote against the proposal will be a vote against reapportionment, or (2) holding out the false hope that the federal court would grant additional time or the Dirksen amendment might upset the court's one man-one vote decree.

"Neither promise is true," he said, "and both create confusion and perform a disservice to Missouri voters.

"Reapportionment is inevitable whether Proposition No. 3 passes or not. If it fails, there is no question that the federal court will perform the task, or decree that House members must run in the chaos of an election at large."

Faro is one of the oldest card games in the world and during the 19th century was considered the "national American card game." It was supposedly named from the picture of a pharaoh on French playing cards imported into Great Britain. Faro was mentioned in English law as early as 1739. It was commonly played in gaming rooms, especially in western United States, until about 1915.

Symington Feels Proud

PLEI ME, Viet Nam AP--Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., told the U.S. special forces troops today his visit is gratifying because "you make me feel so proud."

Plei Me was the camp where fierce fighting between Viet Cong in human wave attacks and the camp's defenders erupted in late October and early November.

Symington also visited two special force camps in Pleiku Province, Duc Co, scene of an earlier battle, and Plei Do Lim.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

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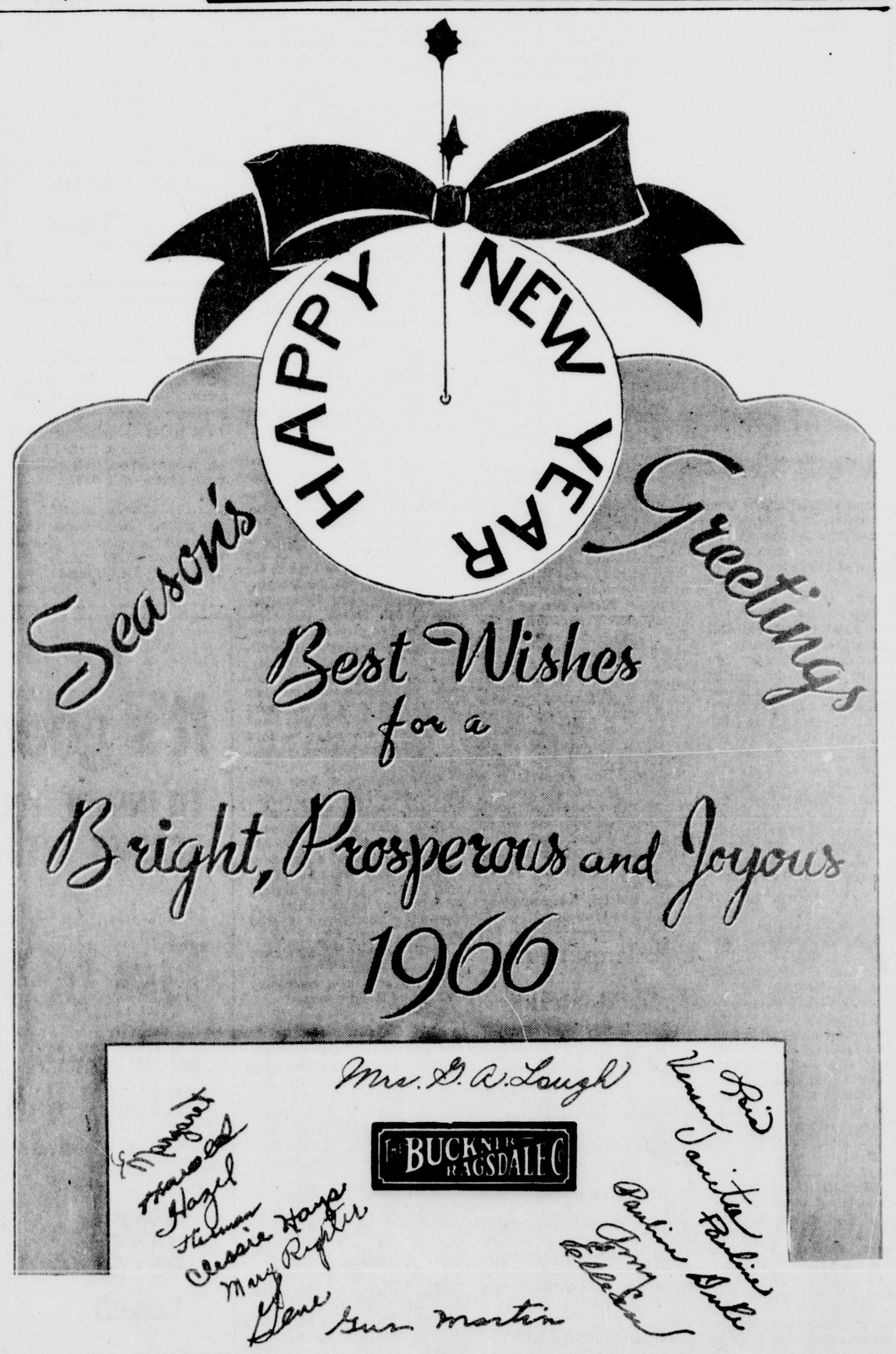

THE Outlook for Business

for the first six months of 1966

Joseph L. Block, Chairman
Inland Steel Company
STEEL INDUSTRY

By most standards, 1965 has been a good year for the steel industry. New records in production and shipments will be achieved. Ingot output should total 130 million tons, 3 million tons ahead of the 1964 record, and finished steel shipments, aided by liquidation of mill inventories, should be about 92 million, topping last year's record by 7 million tons. Perhaps best of all, steel consumption rose an estimated 10 per cent over record 1964, an indication that steel is gaining in its competitive battle with other materials.

However, despite all these impressive results, steel earnings will again be disappointing and, when related to invested capital, will fall far short of the average rate of return for all manufacturing industry. Also disturbing was the growth in imports which hit a new high and accounted for more than 10 per cent of all the steel consumed in this country.

Looking ahead, we are optimistic about the prospects for the economy and for consumption of steel in the next six months. We are in agreement with the many economists who suggest that the current recovery has enough momentum to carry us well into 1966, although the rate of expansion will probably be somewhat slower than the pace of the past several years.

Business spending for new plant and equipment shows the greatest promise for expanded steel use, and it is noteworthy that steel orders for such purposes have held up well during the current period of inventory liquidation. However, we continue to hear about bottlenecks and capacity limitations in a number of capital goods industries, such as machinery, railroad equipment, and motor trucks. While such reports point up the need for capital spending, they also indicate that growth in steel consumption may be somewhat retarded by capacity limitations.

In respect to consumer products, we share the optimism of the auto industry and look for another excellent year for both cars and trucks. Demand for appliances also shows some signs of continuing strength. In addition, we believe that the individual and collective product development and promotional efforts of our industry should result in sales gains in the important can market. Government spending will continue at high levels, and increased defense needs will probably be a plus factor in steel demand. In summary, we estimate that steel consumption will rise in the first half of 1966 and may exceed the like period of 1965 by as much as 4 per cent.

The outlook for steel production and shipments is not as promising. Our industry is still feeling the effects of the substantial build-up of steel inventories during the extended period of labor negotiations terminated by last September's settlement. Although a large part of the inventory correction is behind us, we believe that some of our customers will continue to reduce their stocks at least through the first quarter. During the first six months of 1966, finished product shipments may be 12 to 16 per cent below the artificially high level of the first half of 1965. Ingot production will probably range between 60 and 65 million tons compared with 71 million tons in the record first half of this year. And even though the favorable economy is sustained throughout 1966, steel output and shipments for the year will probably fall slightly below the 1965 total.

Our industry will continue to face fundamental problems in the coming year, the most serious of which will be growing employment costs, a high level of steel imports, and the likelihood of continued efforts by the federal government to control prices. Although governmental intervention in the collective bargaining process in 1965 prevented a major steel strike, the price of peace was a settlement which unquestionably raised employment costs well in excess of the long-range rate of productivity increase in the steel industry. While some of this year's demand for foreign steel was artificially stimulated by the extensive inventory building, certainly imports will remain a serious problem in the months and years ahead.

The brief time necessarily allotted to speakers today does not permit an adequate discussion of the current policy of intervention by the federal government in the area of price determination. I shall have to say merely that, in my judgment, the temporary gains in fighting inflation that may accrue from this activity will be overshadowed by the inherent dangers to our entire free system and to the long-range welfare of the American people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri
Dear Editor:

In the Kershner column of December 9, there is a discussion of the financing practices by Uncle Sam. It is suggested that the government pays far more for money than it collects in interest charges.

It has become a common practice to mention such figures as some shallow personalities are given to name-dropping. It must be apparent that Uncle Sam borrows only a small fraction of his total budget. For the most of this budget is met by current collections of taxes. (In fact, Uncle Sam pays me no interest whatever on withholdings from my salary, even though I may not owe the taxl) So government collects much money and holds it for no interest while interest is paid by borrowing agencies such as FHA and REA.

As a matter of fact, REA has an enviable record in its financial dealings -- any bank would be happy to suffer as few losses and would therefore not "be courting bankruptcy", as Mr. Kershner implies.

I am sure you will agree that the local electric cooperative has a creditable record of service where none was available. Perhaps you will want your readers to know that Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Electric is not in arrears on its financial obligations. Perhaps you would like to tell your readers how much this cooperative has contributed to the local economy and improved the market for goods and services in Sikeston. Local directors are to be congratulated in their efficient operation of this co-op. Its management is directed at serving the community needs. Who would ask more?

I take the liberty of enclosing an item on airlines and subsidies. American Airlines president Marion Sadler explains.

Yours truly,
Marion L. McGee
Rural Electric Missourian
430 Madison
Jefferson City, Mo.

The American farmer and the electric cooperatives are often singled out as a "subsidized" group. On the other hand, in a publication called "How Local Airlines Put Main Street On the Map," Marion Sadler, President of American Airlines, wrote this article headlined, "WHO IS BEING SUBSIDIZED?": "The American people have determined, through Congress, that it is in the public interest to extend scheduled air service to as much of the U. S. as possible.

On the number of passengers that many smaller cities produce, however, an airline could not hope to break even. So the local airlines receive government subsidy payments for providing this service, in much the same way as any government contractor is paid for services rendered.

These subsidies make service to smaller cities possible. Without scheduled air service, these communities could not hope to attract new industry of any consequence. So, in a very real sense, it is the community, not the local airline, which is receiving subsidy.

If you should fly to any of these cities, you will be subsidized too, because the cost of your ticket will be less than the true cost of providing the service. The balance, of course, is made up through taxes, in the form of subsidy payments to the airline.

Subsidies are nothing new in the transportation business (land and sea, as well as air). The truck airlines owe their existence to the governmental subsidies provided during their formative years. The fact is that the U. S. cannot have a strong airlines if they are obliged to furnish service at a loss.

These subsidies have been called 'public service payments'. It is true that they are, but it might be more accurate to call them 'service development payments'. For they have made possible development of our country by fostering development of our national transportation system.

Total subsidy payments to the local airlines last year were $67 million. When you consider the incalculable value of the air transport system we enjoy, it is clear that these subsidies are among the more astute investments the American people have made for their own benefit.

In time, the local airlines and most of the communities they serve will develop to the point where subsidies are no longer necessary. The locals are far less dependent on subsidies now than in past years. As a matter of fact, every local airline could probably operate profitably this year without subsidies if it suspended service to its least-productive cities.

The managements of local airlines, without exception, would prefer to operate without subsidies. They deserve great credit for having done so much, through sheer ingenuity and skill, to lessen their dependence on governmental aid. But they feel, and correctly so, that as long as it is their job to provide a service which the country wants and needs, they should be equitably compensated for it--at least until they are financially strong enough to assume the losses they may always have to incur on some routes."

Clara Barton was a clerk in the U.S. Patent Office from 1854 until she resigned to become a volunteer nurse in the Civil War.

State winners in the 1965 National 4-H Safety Program examine the Green Pennant—symbol of a novel traffic safety program for schools sponsored nationally by General Motors. The pennant can be flown by schools in the program after 30 consecutive days without a student-caused traffic accident. S. E. Steeves, director of field operations for General Motors which is in its 21st year of sponsoring the 4-H safety awards, shows the coveted pennant to: (L-R) Diana Myers, Alexander, Iowa and Tim Little, Crane, Missouri.

Living Costs Higher

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The cost of living is higher now for most American families than ever before. Most base their planning on the likelihood it will go still higher.

This is the simple arithmetic of family budgets. The variations in the government's monthly Consumer Price Index seem to make little difference. Nor is the current hassle over the need to ward off further monetary inflation likely to mean much to most families.

What does matter is the monthly bills. And, for one reason or another, they tend to be higher.

The government's Consumer Price Index, nicknamed the cost of living index, marks the average across the country of the cost of goods and services the typical family is presumed to buy.

Some prices are fairly stable across the land, but others vary from region to region, city to city. Transportation costs, rents, even interest charges on mortgages vary, for example. And so the government index for your region may be higher or lower than the average for the nation as a whole.

Prices of a few basic items are lower now than a few years back. Then why does the family outlay always seem to climb a bit year after year?

One reason is the demand of the family itself for more expensive goods. It doesn't settle today for the quality it accepted in yesteryears. It is living higher on the hog.

The family demands, and gets, improved products. Producing these improvements may have added to the store price. Most families wouldn't go back to wood burning kitchen stoves and root cellars even if they could save money by giving up electric or gas stoves and freezers.

Families also pay more now for conveniences once unavailable — whether it be sliced bread, or seafood flown in from the coasts, or vegetables frozen after cleaning and often after cooking.

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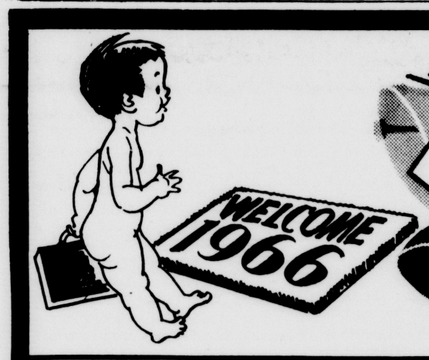

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BLOOMFIELD - Shortcourses in Foods, Self Improvement, Child Development, Soybean Production, Irrigation, Grain Marketing, Home Building, and Leadership will be held for people in Stoddard, Scott, Mississippi, and New Madrid Counties at the Sikeston High School beginning Thursday January 27, and continuing through February 11, Tom Brown, County Extension Director and Agricultural Agent announced recently.

These shortcourses are being offered by the University of Missouri Extension Division in cooperation with County Extension Councils in the four counties to give people in these counties intensive training in the subjects being offered. Each shortcourse will consist of five two-hour sessions held on successive Thursday nights, and all shortcourses will be held at the same time. Authorities in the various subjects approved by the Extension Division and the various subject matter departments of the University of Missouri involved will serve as instructors.

The shortcourse "Getting the Most From Your Food Dollar" will consist of lessons on General Foods Background Information, Red Meats, Fish, and Poultry, Dairy Products and Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables, and Grains, Fats, and Oils.

The shortcourse "Growth and Guidance of a Child" is composed of classes on What Today's Families are Like, How the Child Grows and Develops, parental Roles in Socializing a Child, Principles of Child Guidance, and Parents are People Too.

The "Soybean Production" shortcourse includes lessons on General Soybean Information, Soybean Fertilization, Insect and Disease Control, Weed Control, Cultural Practices, Row Planting, and Rate of Planting.

The "Irrigation" shortcourse, which is designed for farmers with little or no experience in irrigation, consists of lessons on Planning Irrigation systems, Land Grading and Drainage, Soils and Crops Considerations, When and How Much to Irrigate, and Pumps, Wells, and Power Units.

The shortcourse "Grain Marketing", which is designed for grain handlers, farmers and other interested persons, consists of lessons on General Grain Marketing, The Cash Market, Justification and History of Futures Markets, Functions and Establishment of Grain Exchanges, and Mechanics of Hedging.

The "Home Builders" shortcourse is designed for persons who plan and build homes. It includes lessons on House Design Principles, Quality Concrete, Whats New in Kitchen Planning, Plan-Site Relationships and Electricity.

The shortcourse "Leadership Development", which is designed for 4-H Club leaders, Scout leaders, Church Youth leaders, and other such persons, consists of lessons on why Do We Have Youth Programs, Teaching Methods in Informal Situations, Understanding the Maturity Level of Boys and Girls Eight to Twelve Years of Age, Understanding the Maturity Level of Boys and Girls Over Twelve Years Old, and Securing Parental cooperation and Delegating Responsibilities.

Enrollments will be accepted for these courses on a first come, first serve basis until January 10. The registration fee for each of these courses is $10.00. If the required minimum enrollment for any course is not obtained, enrollment fees will be refunded to those who have registered for that course.

All persons interested in taking either of these courses should contact the University Extension Center in Bloomfield.

The County Extension Council Election will be conducted by mail during January, according to James Russell, County Extension Council Chairman. This election is held each year to elect one person from each Township District to serve as a member of the University of Missouri Extension Council of Stoddard County.

Ballots will be mailed to local people by January 11. Complete ballots must be returned to the University Extension Center in Bloomfield by January 18. All persons of voting age are eligible to vote in this election.

Nominees by township district whose names will appear on the ballot are as follows:

District 1 -- Pike Township--Anson Knoderer and Wallace Stephens

District 2--New Lisbon Township--W. A. Christian and Russell Norris

District 3--Duck Creek Township--Paul Sifford and Jerry Lankford

District 4--Castor Township--Sessell Hutchcraft and Henry Knight

District 5--Richland Township--James Russell and Melvir Triplett

District 6 -- Elk Township--William Moody and Harvey Stockton

District 7 -- Liberty Township -- Robert Mayer and Orland Botsch

Additional nominations may be made by a petition signed by twenty five or more qualified voters residing in the township district in which the nominee lives. This petition must be submitted to the University Extension Center by January 7.

The County Extension Council is the sponsoring organization for the County Extension Program. It serves as the board of directors for the Extension Progarm in the County.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

THE DEMISE
OF OUR U.S. CONGRESS

Our Forefathers pledged their fortunes, lives and sacred honor - to eliminate human bondage-leading to slavery - under the age-old Socialist-State tyranny - of King George III.

For 140 years - we enjoyed unfettered freedoms - never in ALL history known to ANY OTHER PEOPLE - because of their unselfish sufferings - to insure freedoms for their descendants. Being predominantly Christians - they then prayed to God for wisdom - in working out a slavery-preventing U.S. Constitution of laws - for their children to live under. Their prayers were answered. NEVER before in ALL history - has man evolved such incomparable, slavery-preventing, simple rules - as set out in the 61 pages - of our Constitution.

Increasingly - over the last 40 odd years - God - our U.S. Constitution - national-solvency, with its insurance of a gold-standard - national-independence and freedoms - principles - integrity - morality - and the guideposts of all past history - have been ditched - and forgotten - by most of our people - who preferred to blindly follow - new crops, of Socialist-State FALSE PROPHETS - back into the clutches of a Socialist-State, centralized Federal-Government octopus - ALL for NOTHING but wild promises of an impossible, Utopia, cradle-to-grave, paternal bonuses, handouts and doles - with moneys first taken away from our trusting people.

All of the foregoing - leads to the appraisal - of the increasingly, majorities of our Congress - over the past 30 odd years - Democrats and Republicans in NAME ONLY-who - just to live the remaining years, of their butterfly term of life - in the smug, false-prestige, self-vanity, public-adoration, way they are accustomed to - have sold their souls to Satan - by TOTALLY IGNORING - and BREAKING - their promise to their God - with their right hand upon His Holy Bible - to uphold and defend our slavery-preventing U.S. Constitution - MANY, MANY TIMES.

Here are some of the Federal, so-called Welfare-State, (Socialist - State) unconstitutional, so-called laws, foisted upon our people. Destruction of our gold-standard - Social (Socialist) Security - Federal aid to the aged - to education - to the unemployed - to so-called distressed areas - to housing developments - to so-called urbanization - to sewers, water, lighting, power and transportation systems - subsidies to farmers costing taxpayers billions of dollars every year - limitation of farmer planting, and at the same time irrigating millions of new farm acres - federal incorporation of hundreds of business enterprises, in competition with private enterprise, tax free, interest free, loss free - 700 of which have been valued at $260,000,000,000 - paid for and continual losses of operation paid for, with taxes collected from the people - unlimited deficit-spending by printing fiat government bonds to be used as money for all and others of these - plus $130,-000,000,000 of promiscuous, so-called foreign aid to countries all over the globe - each and every one of which have only their personal, selfish, political interests in mind - and recent, so-called civil-rights, voting and other so-called laws.

There is nothing more nauseating - than receiving letters from Congressmen - stating - that they voted for an unconstitutional law, because the best Constitutional lawyers in the country told them it is Constitutional. There are lawyers and men in ALL segments of our Society - who will say ANYTHING - that promotes their material interests.

The small - 61 pages, comprising our Constitution - is simple enough for first year, high-school children to understand. NOT ONE WORD in our Constitution - allows ANY of the above Federal, unconstitutional - so-called laws. NONE have been ratified by three-fourths of our States' Legislatures - in accordance with ARTICLE V - the AMENDMENT PROCESS.

There is not ONE WORD in our Constitution, that allows Congressional majorities to abdicate ANY of their Constitutional DUTIES and TRUSTS - to the Executive (President) - or Judicial (now politician-packed Supreme Court). But - ALL of this was done-increasingly - thereby destroying the CHECKS, by Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches - against unconstitutional acts and decisions by the others.

The destruction of these CHECKS AND BALANCES - creates a Monarchial Dictatorship - headed up by would-be-Kings - called Presidents.

This writer expects NO CHANGE in the present majority of Socialist, rubber-stamp, vassal, Congressmen. OUR ONLY chance of saving America - is for THE PEOPLE to WAKE UP IN 1966 and 1968 - SELECT - SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR - God-fearing, patriotic - U.S. Constitutional-believing, fearless, Congressmen, and a President - of the calibre - of our Founding Fathers - regardless of Party affiliation - which has become MEANINGLESS.

Edward R. Sneed, Attorney
4228 Roland Blvd.
St. Louis 21, Mo.

A Picture of Self-Reliance

WHAT'S UP, DOC? A patient at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, Melvin Rice, 6½, also Cleveland, shows Dr. John E. Allen, center director, how well he manipulates a stethoscope even though he was born without a right hand and wrist. Dr. Allen believes the younger a child is when fitted with an artificial limb, the better his chances are of learning to use it well. Each year 250,000 infants are born in the U.S. with this and other major birth defects. Moreover, birth defects are the nation's second greatest destroyer of life when prenatal loss is included. You can aid birth defects research and support patient care by contributing in January to the March of Dimes.

To Discuss Forming 25 Association

MALDEN -- A discussion on the forming of a "Highway 25 Association" will be held in Malden Jan. 13, at an installation dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Jack Stapleton Jr., editor and publisher of the Daily Dunklin Democrat will speak.

Stapleton recently suggested editorially the formation of such a group to seek improvements to highway 25.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and interested persons are invited to attend the dinner meeting.

Interested persons from Bernie, Clarkton and other neighboring towns are invited to attend.

New officers of the Chamber of Commerce to be installed are: Joe Brasher, president; Fred Kraft, vice president; Raymond Evans, secretary-treasurer; Bob McMillian and Ronnie Borders, members of the board of directors.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What musical work is associated with Napoleon's retreat from Moscow?

A—"The 1812 Overture" by Tchaikovsky.

State Highway Commission Gives Approval To 1966 Maintenance Budget Totaling $40.8 Million

Maintenance costs for Missouri's state highway have more than doubled during the last ten years.

A budget of $40,800,000, a new high for such operations, was approved by the State Highway Commission at its December meeting.

The 1956 maintenance budget was for $20 million.

Increased road mileage, such as the new divided Interstate system with its wide right of way, ramps and service roads has added substantially to increased maintenance costs. In addition, rising costs of labor and materials have made it necessary to include extra money for these purposes.

Road mileage being maintained in 1956 was slightly over 28,000 miles. Today, the State Highway Department maintains 32,565 miles. And, maintenance operations are more complex and varied than they were ten years ago to meet public demand for safe and comfortable year-round travel.

Routine maintenance and material purchases, including maintenance supervision, are expected to cost $34,229,691, almost double the 1956 figure of $17,592,168.

The estimated need for this work is computed by multiplying the mileage of the various types of roads by the estimated cost per mile of maintaining them. The mileage estimate was based on last year's actual costs modified to meet anticipated conditions during 1966. The estimated routine maintenance costs ranged from a low of $250 per mile on granular Supplementary highways to a high of $11,000 per mile on Urban Interstate system highways with 35,000 or more vehicles per day. The average annual cost for maintaining multiple lane Interstate highways in rural areas is about $1,600 per mile.

Snow removal and ice control operations is the second largest budget item. The amount set up for such work during 1966 is $3,500,000, or three and one-half times as great as in 1956 when $1 million was alloted.

Bridge maintenance costs have also more than doubled during the last ten years. For 1966 the Department anticipates having to spend $1,350,000 for this operation. Ten years ago only $600,000 was necessary. This cost covers maintenance work on all state-owned bridges throughout the state as well as bridges across the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and all other streams in the state. Bridge maintenance forces inspect approximately 6,000 structures each year.

An emergency fund allotment of $709,624 was approved for 1966, against the 1956 figure of $342,832. This money is for use in making repairs made necessary by flood or other unexpected damage to highways or bridges. Some of this fund is also used to provide maintenance on any new mileage to be taken into the state highway system during the ensuing year.

A $350,000 apportionment is set up for constructing new maintenance buildings in the state. This is less than the amount used in 1964 for this operation.

Another budget item of $340,-720 will go for radio communications, for setting up radio networks in Districts 7, 8 and 10 and for completing the systems in Districts 4, 5 and 6. This is the second year in which the Department has alloted money for radio communication in an attempt to intensify maintenance efficiency throughout the state.

A total of $207,800, more than double over ten years ago, for highway signing and marking was set up under the budget. This money will go for installing signs, markers, signals and other traffic control devices.

Another $112,165 was apportioned for operating the headquarters office of the Division of Maintenance and Traffic.

Highway mileague to be maintained during 1966 includes 1,-308.6 miles of Interstate system mileage (including ramps and service roads), 8,554.9 miles Primary routes, and 22,-701.5 miles of Supplementary (farm to market) system routes.

Anatole France was the pen name of Jacques Anatole Tribauld, French novelist.

Family Together First Time in Nineteen Years

BLOOMFIELD -- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Armes and son, Darrell of Caryville, Fla., spent Christmas with relatives.

This is the first Christmas he has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armes, in 19 years. He graduated from Bloomfield high school in 1936, and retired from the Navy in 1957.

He is employed as Veteran Service Officer in Washington and Homes County, Fla.

Armes keeps busy when he is not working in his office, at various things. He has an Angus farm and is president of the Retired Service Personnel Association, Inc. of Florida; he is on the board of directors of the Washington county Farm Bureau, a member of the Washington and Holmes County Cattlemen's association; a member of the Florida Service Officers association; a Civil Defense auxiliary policeman; a notary public.

He and his son, Darrel, run a paper route Sunday morning in their spare time.

Mrs. Armes is the former Ida Dunlap, a graduate of the Bell City high school in the class of 1939. She is occupied in her spare time as secretary-treasurer of the Five Point Home Demonstration club and women's chairman of the First District State of Florida Farm Bureau.

Darrel is a graduate of the Vernon high school and was graduated with honors and was a member of the Beta club. He received a science award for 1964. He is a sophomore at Chrisola Junior college and is a pre-medical student. He hopes to finish his pre-medical course and his medical studies at the University of Florida at Gainesville and then take post graduate work at the University of Missouri.

Meat prices convince us the cow that jumped over the

moon was followed by steers, calves, hogs and lambs.

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Christmas is over for all the family except Dad. He still has the bills coming to him.

Bluff Soldier Wins Medal

Richards -Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo. -- Army Staff Sergeant Duane A. Lutzen, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Lutzen, Poplar Bluff, received the bronze star medal Dec. 20 while assigned to headquarters Battery, 2d Region, Army Air Defense Command, at Richards Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo.

Sergeant Lutzen received the award for meritorious action while serving in Viet Nam.

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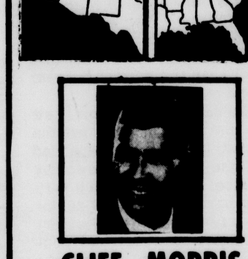

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Bootheel Beat

Why No Effort to Reduce Road Toll

By MAX STURM

HAYTI -- Since New Year's Day is the time to review, take stock and look into what the coming year holds--and make a few resolutions to do better --I have a little of all that to get off my chest and a few resolutions to suggest. That is for other people, not me--I'm doing okay. . .

First, in 1966 there ought to be originated some workable program to lower the highway death toll in the Bootheel--and all over the nation, for that matter. As you readers are now well aware, last weekend was described as the Black Christmas of 1965 with a new record being set in traffic fatalities over the nation. During 1965, as has been reported in this newspaper, the traffic accident record in the Bootheel has climbed along with that in other areas of the nation. Isn't there anything that can be done to stop this highway carnage or is it a case of perpetual motion --it just can't be done?

Another program that should be given full support by every citizen in the region is the one now in its initial stages to establish one or more junior colleges in the Bootheel by organizing districts. Other areas of the state have acquired junior colleges through this method. It is just a matter of getting it done in the Bootheel. The way this program is shaping up, it appears that in order to place such educational facilities in central locations within daily driving distance of the students, so they can live at home while attending the college, perhaps three districts will be needed. Anyway, a lot of work is going to be done on this thing in 1966 and we will have some answers to numerous questions about it as the idea develops.

Something needs to be done about the swine raising and marketing business. Large quantitites of very excellent pork can be produced by our Bootheel farmers -- if they can just make some money at it. We have just experienced a situation in which our pork producers in the region and in other regions, have about all been run out of business due to high prices for feed and low prices for swine at the market place. This has resulted in a pork shortage which has forced prices of swine products up to the point where you think twice before buying pork chops instead of steak.

A few years back I was turning out newspaper articles about farmers making good money running hogs on concrete with automated watering and feeding systems. There were cases where farmers were feeding out as many as 200 head with only one hired hand, using the concrete automated system. I now understand that even these very efficient hog operations have been forced out of business due to low pork prices and high feed costs. Now we are paying for it. Does anyone have any ideas on how to take the kinks out of this one?

In the new year considerable more effort will be needed throughout the Bootheel to attract more industry to our region to provide greater employment opportunities for our citizens, especially our younger generation. At the same time, as much effort should be made to encourage the development of industries by our own citizens.

Strangely enough, we often can't see the woods for the trees. I have in mind a small Bootheel industrialist who is trying to compete with a firm in Memphis, Tenn., which is pulling a number of thousands of dollars worth of business out of the region every year--but he is having a hard time doing it. Even though he offers better prices and service than the Memphis firm, he can't seem to shake the customers loose from Memphis.

Obviously, in some quarters there is going to have to be revisions in thinking on the question, "What Can I Do for the Economic Welfare of the Missouri Bootheel?" Chambers of Commerce, industrial development associations and other groups interested in increasing employment opportunities in the Bootheel would do well to take a good look at where Bootheel money is being spent these days and see how much of that going to firms outside the region could be spent locally, if those in charge of the spending would only make an effort and show a little more loyalty to the Bootheel and its welfare. The number of thousands of dollars that could be diverted into the economic bloodstream of the Bootheel through this change in policy would surprise you.

I am well aware that the Bootheel cannot isolate itself behind an economic iron curtain, but in any industrial development program first consideration should be given to the support of existing industries and business firms in the region. They provide jobs too.

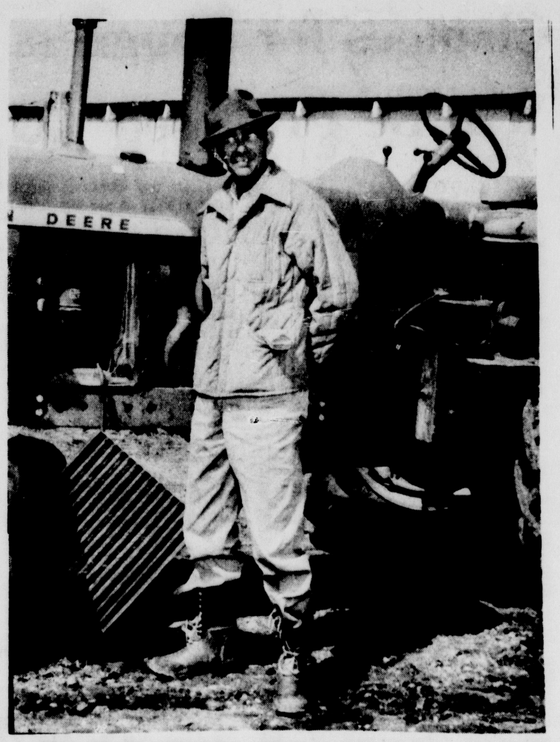
In 1966, I also would like to see some of my good friends in the radio broadcasting industry in the Bootheel take a new look at their programming and give some thought to playing more adult music during the day, leaving that teenage stuff until after school hours, when the young people are home or out in automobiles and can listen to it.

A steady diet of that teenage rock 'n roll sound, with nearly all of the stations in the area playing the same records at almost the same time day after day, since I assume they all receive them in their mail from the recording companies at about the same time, can become, let us say, quite wearing. Also a steady stream of country music fits in the same mold. Why don't the station managers realize that when the teenagers are in school the adult listeners ought to be given some relief from their type of recordings. How about taking a tip from Muzak and other commercial recording music transmitting companies, and play some of that type of music? Or fall back on the great bands of the 30s and 40s, or other favorites. Something that is smooth, fox - trotish or swingable?

I have no quarrels (in public) with teenage music. If they like such records as "May the Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose," I don't argue about it. If they like it, that is their business. I don't have to listen to it. Every generation has its screwy music, if it can be called music, so let's leave it there.

You citizens of various Bootheel communities who have admired and enjoyed those street Christmas decorations strung across state-maintained highways through your towns may have seen the last of that during the Christmas just past. For example, Hayti had such decorations across Highway 84 from the east to the west side of the town, and Floyd Wooldridge, the Ark.-Mo. Power Co., local manager who had them installed there, says that he has received a letter from the Missouri Highway Department to take them down pronto and not string them across the highway anymore.

It seems that the highway department considers them a highway hazard. Oh well, Happy New Year everyone!



Mr. H. C. Maddox, Essex, Missouri, who will become an associate field instructor for "FLAMES OF SALVATION" during the forth coming season. Mr. Maddox a pioneer in Texgas Flame Cultivation will attend the weed, Feed, Flame Clinic and seminar to be held January 10th, 8:00 A.M. at the Holiday Inn.

Mr. Maddox received a Lamplighter Award and Pioneer Flamer Certificate at the Customer Appreciation Dinner held December 7th at the Holiday Inn by National Gas Company of Missouri.

Timely Tips

By Jewel Grady
County Home Economist

BLOOMFIELD--Lady, what kind of a job do you have? Are you a housewife, saleswoman, receptionist, secretary, or factory worker?

What ever you do it is pretty certain that you have some trouble with your feet. If you do not all the time, at least some of the time. Surveys have noted that a large percent of American people suffer from some foot trouble.

A painful foot can be a real handicap to a successful performance of any job.

The shoes women wear while working have a greater effect on their comfort, safety and efficiency, than any other item of clothes they wear.

SHOES FOR THE JOB

In no circumstance should run over heels be worn or party, beach or play shoes or worn out street shoes have no place on the job. These are conducive not only to foot and leg strain but to a more serious injury.

The house wife is a working woman, on the job cooking, cleaning, shopping and marketing, and many times this is in addition to holding down a part or full time job.

By now I'm sure you realize the importance of your feet. They do a mighty important job, so treat your feet right.

The most important thing in caring for your feet are properly fitting them. Here are a few points to keep in mind when selecting your next pair of shoes:

Take off your old shoes and examine them for points of wear. If the linings are badly worn it may be because they were too loose; if the shoes show excessive wear at the tip it means they were too short.

Properly fitted shoes should fit the foot with no large wrinkles. The joint of the big toe should be directly over the inner curve of the sole where it starts to curve under the arch.

When trying on a shoe place your full weight on each foot. Be sure there is enough room in each shoe for the foot to expand when supporting body weight. Give consideration to the occassion the shoe will be worn. Select the style best designed for the occassion.

Foot doctors know from the vast experiences with thousands and thousands of women patients that properly selected shoes for the occassion, and correctly fitted shoes can eliminate or at least reduce a great many foot ills.

Pemiscot County News

CARUTHERSVILLE - Here is a brief summary of the Missouri Outlook situation of 1966, compiled by the Agricultural Economists of the University of Missouri.

GENERAL SITUATION

The general performance of the U.S. economy during 1965 has been even better than the most optomistic forecasters were projecting at the end of 1964. The total value of all goods and services produced during 1965 is now estimated at around $670 bil. produced in 1964 or an increase of around .5%. It appears the current growth rates will be maintained during 1966. A gross National product of $710 to $715 bil. is projected for 1966.

NET FARM INCOME

The agricultural outlook for 1966 indicates a further improvement from the favorable situation that has prevailed during 1965. Realized net farm income -- income above production expenses -- for 1965 is estimated at $14 bil. or over $1 bil. above 1964. This increase results mainly from very favorable prices for livestock and increased pya
stock and increased payments to farmers. A further gain is expected to be about the same as in 1965. The volume of farm marketings will be some higher with prices about the same or slightly lower. The volume of crop marketings will be substantially higher due to the large 1965 crop. Prices in Oct. were 6% below Oct. 1964, and will likely average lower throughout 1966. The volume of livestock marketings is expected to be about the same with prices some higher than in 1965.

Government payments to farmers may be $1 bil. above the $2.4 bil. estimated for 1965.

PRODUCTION EPENSES

Production epxenses increased nearly $1 bil. during 1965 to slightly more than $30 bil. Some further increase in production expenses may be expected in 1966. The composite index of prices of production items including interest, property taxes and hired labor, will continue to rise during 1966. This increase is expected to be about 2% above 1965.

The realized net income per farm is estimated at a record level of $4100 in 1965 compared to $3727 in 1964. With a continued decline in number of farms and some increase in total realized net farm income for the Nation's Farmers, net realized income per farm will continue to rise in 1966.

Farm income averages, however, conceal a wide variation in income levels -- since farms of all sizes and types are included. Incomes are very low in some cases, but relatively high in others.

LAND PRICES

The trend in farm land prices has been upward at an average annual rate of 6.4% in Missouri, and 6.3% in the U.S. since 1964. The advance is expected to continue through 1966.

FEED GRAIN

Feed grain prices to Missouri producers in 1965-66 will probably average a little lower than in the past year, a rehearsal of the past 4-year trend. The decrease in the loan rate on corn from $1.10 in 1964 to $1.05 in 1965, and the larger crop will tend to weaken corn prices in 1965-66.

BEEF CATTLE

Cattle numbers were reduced during 1965, following 7 successive years of build-up. Another slight reduction in inventories is expected during 1966. Slaughter will continue at a high level but not sufficient to maintain the 1965 supply of beef per person. Fed cattle prices likely will stay strong and average near the 1965 level. Prices for non-fed cattle should average some higher through 1966 than a year earlier.

HOGS

Hog prices should average higher in 1966 than in 1965. Prices during the first half will be considerably higher ($4-$5 per cwt.) than a year earlier. Third quarter prices should be near those in 1965 and 4th quarter prices down $4-$5 per cwt. Even with a decrease of this amount in the fall of 1966 prices still would average $10-$20 per cwt. in the 4th quarter.

POULTRY

The supply of eggs will increase slightly and prices will be about the same as in 1965. Poultry feed prices will be 5 to 10% lower in 1966. The turkey and broiler crop will be up and prices down in 1966.

WHEAT

The seasonal - average price received by Missouri farmers for wheat in 1965-66 is expected to continue above the National average loan rate of $1.25 per bu. Prices received by Missouri farmers for wheat during July - Nov. 1965, averaged $1.39 per bu., 14¢ above the 1965 National average loan rate.

SOYBEANS

The 1965 new-crop soybeans brought price premiums early in the marketing year with prices to farmers averaging $2.33 per bu. in Sept. - Oct., prices for the rest of the marketing year are expected to continue a little above support and to vary within a narrow range.

COTTON

The supply-demand situation for American upland cotton this year is highlighted by another large crop and a further build-up in cotton stocks. The carry-over of all kinds of cotton in the U.S. on Aug. 1, 1966 is expected to total a record high of 16.2 mil. bales -- about 16 mil. bales of which will be upland. This compares with 14.3 mil. at Aug. 1, 1965 and the previous high of 14.5 mil. in 1956.

Two Suits Dismissed

POPLAR BLUFF -- Two motions, filed by City Attorney Ted M. Henson Jr., to dismiss suits against the City of Poplar Bluff, were sustained by Judge Howard R. Maness in circuit court.

A suit asking a total judgment of $70,160 filed by N. T. Davis against the city was dismissed. A suit asking $50,000 from the city, filed by Francis Wayne Maupin, 20, of Route 3 was also dismissed

The suit by Davis had asked a total of $210,480 in judgment and named the City of Poplar Bluff, and Lt. Carl Graham and Lt. James McNew as defendants in the case. Davis filed his suit on November 20.

Maupin asked a total of $150,000 in his suit filed December 1 against the City of Poplar Bluff, Lt. Carl Graham of the City Police and Auxiliary Police Officer John Mark Stewart.

Although the motions for dismissal of the suits against the city were sustained, the motions to dismiss suits against other defendants named were denied.

City Attorney Henson said that, "On behalf of the City of Poplar Bluff I filed a motion to dismiss in both cases. My motions were based upon the theory that the City of Poplar Bluff is not liable for torts of its policemen because of governmental immunity."

Henson stated that Davis alleges that the two police officers were guilty of false arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and larceny.

Henson added that Maupin filed a suit in the Circuit Court of Butler County against the City of Poplar Bluff and two police officers. In this petition Maupin had alleged that the two police officers had damaged him by acts of false arrest, false imprisonment and assault and battery.

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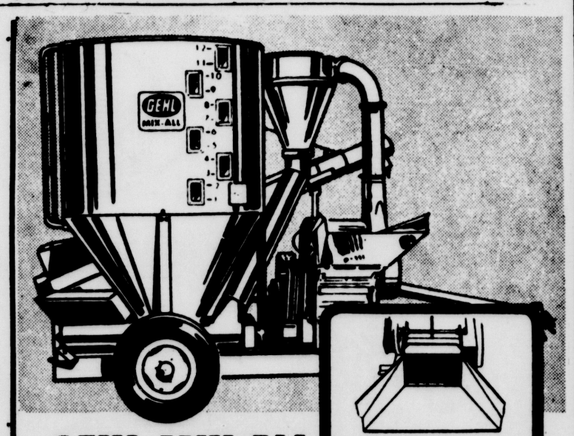

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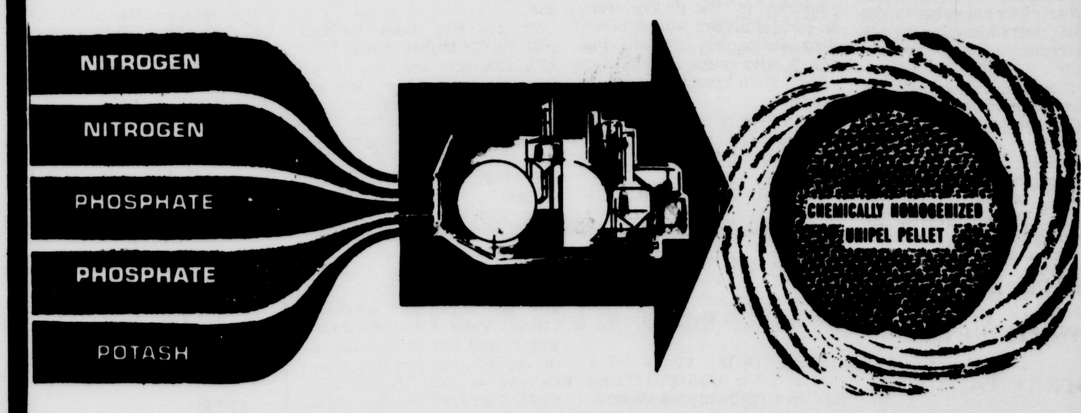

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New Rules for Cairo Firemen

CAIRO, Ill. -- The city council Monday night adopted a new set of regulations for the Cairo Fire Department. The rules were recommended by a three-man committee and will be tested over a 90-day period.

Eugene Taylor, committee chairman, said a radio system for calling men for emergency duty night also be recommended. This proposal was originally rejected by the firemen, but eight of the 13 firemen recently signed a letter favoring such a system, Mr. Taylor said. Cost would be about $4,000, he noted.

One major rule change specifies the number of men who must be on first call for duty rather than the number of men who are free of duty. Another recommendation calls for a uniform method of awarding sick leaves to firemen.

At the end of 90 days the committee will review the new rules and recommend any necessary changes.

The committee was set up last September after a dispute broke out between firemen and Fire Chief Bill Brooks, in which eight firemen threatened to resign after two others were suspended. The firemen had charged that Chief Brooks was guilty of "discriminatory practices." A 30-day truce in September ended the threat that Cairo, a city of 12,000 would be left with only three firefighters.

$15,800 Suit Goes on File

KENNETT -- A damage suit for $15,800 was field Monday in the office of Dunklin County Circuit Clerk Brydon Ross.

The suit, filed by attorneys for N. A. Fennell of Bakerville, is against the Westinghouse Credit Corporation of St. Louis, Clyde Orton, Sheriff of Pemiscot county, and James Darnell of Malden.

The plaintiff claims that on November 30, 1965 he was in possession of a dwelling house in Bakerville, located on state highway 84, and that he was in possession of the furniture and other personal property in the house.

He alleges that the defendants, in person or through their agents, willfully, maliciously and forcibly broke and entered his dwelling, injured the floors, took and carried away a two-piece living room suit, a three-piece bedroom suite, a gas cooking range, cooking utensils, a seven-piece dinette set, a refrigerator, two sets of box spring matresses, two lamps and bedding. Fennell alleges that these items, having a value of $800, were his property and were rightfully in his possession.

He further alleges that the defendants converted and disposed of the goods to their own use.

Fennell is asking judgment in the amount of $800 for actual damages, $15,000 for punitive damages and his costs in the action.

Malden Moves Toward New Library Building

MALDEN -- Malden may soon have a new library if a plan proposed by the city council succeeds.

The council in regular session voted unanimously to erect a new library on the present site.

Under the proposed plan a committee will be appointed by Mayor R. J. Dirks to seek funds from the citizens of Malden to share the cost of the new library building.

The mayor said that he will speak to the service clubs in Malden asking for their support.

The library issue has been bandied around for several years. A suitable site has been the biggest problem. It is the opinion of the mayor and council that the most satisfactory location is the present site.

Financial support toward erection of the building is expected to be received from the Dunklin county library committee.

James Newberry appeared before the council on behalf of J. C. Barnard and Associates, a firm seeking to obtain a cable television franchise from the city of Malden. He reviewed a sample ordinance governing such a franchise.

Mayor Dirks appointed Councilmen J. D. McMunn, Tom Clark and Leroy Evans as a committee to work with Newberry in preparing a suitable agreement.

An ordinance formally was approved allowing the mayor to execute a contract between the city of Malden and the state highway commission providing for the installation, operation and maintenance of a school crossing on route 25 at Downing boulevard and Park street and route J.

Farm Product Prices Rise

WASHINGTON AP -- Farm product prices increased 4 per cent between mid - November and mid-December.

The Agriculture Department, reporting this today, said sharply higher hog prices together with price increases for eggs, cattle and corn, contributed most of the increase. Seasonally lower cotton prices were the only important price decline.

The farm price level was about 4.5 per cent higher than in mid-December last year.

The prices paid by farmers for goods and services used in production and in family living increased two thirds of one per cent during the month ended Dec. 15 to reach a new record-high 3.5 per cent above a year earlier.

Five Hurt in Malden Crash

POPLAR BLUFF -- Five persons were injured in an accident 3:25 p.m. Tuesday 10 miles west of Malden on Route J.

The state patrol said vehicles involved were driven by Louis Petry, 43, Campbell who was in a 1962 GMC pickup and Alta Augusta Rader, 46 of route 1, Lilbourn, who was in a car.

According to the officers the pickup stopped and permitted two westbound cars to pass. He was blinded by the sun and pulled out into the path of the car.

Injured in the pickup truck were the driver with bruises, Judy Petry, 15, Pauletta Petry, 5, with cuts.

They were brought to Doctors hospital.

The driver of the car suffered bruises and cuts and Lillie Goodman, 71, a passenger, had head cuts.

They were admitted to the Poplar Bluff hospital.

Wife of Actor Asks Divorce

HOLLYWOOD AP -- The wife of actor Broderick Crawford has filed suit for divorce, contending her 54-year-old husband sometimes "becomes violent."

Joan Tabor Crawford, 35, of Beverly Hills, sought the divorce Wednesday on grounds that the actor "wrongfully inflicted grievous bodily injury and grievous bodily suffering."

The couple was married three years ago in Las Vegas.

Bell City News

The regular meeting of Sapphire Chapter, O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Henson, presiding in the East.

During the order of business, a cash donation was voted to the Christmas fund on the purchase of a wheel chair for an invalid in the community.

Mrs. Henson, worthy matron, appointed the following to serve on committees for the coming year, Mrs. Charles Bollinger, Mrs. Leonard Grimes, and Mr. Otto Lape, on the auditing committee, Mrs. Joe Redman, flower and card; Mrs. Ethel Limbaugh and Mrs. L. A. Perry, refreshment. Installation for the remainder of the officers, who were unable to be installed at the regular installation were held.

A short Christmas program was presented and an exchange of gifts, with Mrs. Wayne French and Mrs. Frank Gilles as hostess for the social period.

Granddaughters of two Bell City and Painton couples, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head, were participants in the Installation ceremony of Job's Daughters in Fairfax Virginia on December 12.

Miss Linda Head and her sister, Miss Barbara Head, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Head of Fairfax, Va., were installed as Honored Queen and Recorder respectively, and Miss Gayle Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thompson also of Fairfax was installed as Senior Princess, of Bethel No. 19. Miss Thompson's mother is the former Miss Jaunita Richmond.

The young ladies will also serve on different committees.

Mrs. Dale Shumaker entertained to dinner on the evening of December 20 at her home, Mrs. Dick Berry, Charleston; Mrs. B. Duke, Bertrand; Mrs. John Davis, and Mrs. William Wilkin, Sikeston; Mrs. Ida Cowell, Vanduser and Mrs. John Jewell of Sikeston.

The Dye Family Christmas Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green of Bell City, Monday evening Dec. 20, with a gift exchange and a refreshment plate. Present were, Mr. and Mrs. James Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Dye, Debbie and Ronnie of Grant City; Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dye, Bell City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dye, Mrs. Ethel Dye, and Mr. and Mrs. Olsie Waltrip of Crowder; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Waltrip, Sikeston; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Painton and children, Polly, Kathy and Abie of Painton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster have as their guest over the holidays their son, Lt. Col. Carl F. Foster, of Omaha, Nebr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold O. Norton and daughter, Julie, spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Lockport, Ill. On Christmas eve they were with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurley of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner had as Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bartlett and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gardner and children of Cahokia, Ill., also her brother, Everett Gilles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilles and daughter, and Miss Alma Lou Gilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Florrisant and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vancil and son of Collinsville, Ill., were guests of their parents over the Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams.

Mrs. Viola DeVore, Whitewater, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeVore of Fort Meyers Fla., were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollinger, they had visited earlier in the day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kinder of Greenfield and at the State Park at Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heffner, Memphis, Tenn., were recent visitors of his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Bollinger and Mr. Bollinger, from here they went to Neosho to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Kessinger.

The family of Mrs. Georgia Rendleman, attended funeral services for an uncle, Mr. George Eaves at Cobden, Ill., on Thursday. Mr. Eades is the husband of Mrs. Rendleman's younger sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bollinger, daughters, Miss Beverly and Miss Patricia spent the holidays with Mrs. Bollinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Luke of Sullivan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Armes and son, Derrell of Careyville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Henley of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sullivan and daughters, St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welter, Bloomfield were Christmas week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan English entertained with a Sunday dinner their son-in-law and daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Stanfield and sons of Scott AFB, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McAttee, Cape Girardeau, Miss Nancy McAtee, Mrs. Joan Harvey and son of Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walden of Scott City, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heath and sons of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampher and family of Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spears were hosts to a Christmas eve dinner at their home for their children when a gift exchange was held. Present were Mrs. Mae Spears and sons of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawkins and son Derrell of Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and children of Bell City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt and daughter of Berkeley, and also Mr. Spears' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spears of Bell City.

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Lewis Will Take Leave

B. Neil Lewis is taking leave of absence from William G. Riddle and Associates, consulting engineers, in order to head up an assignment designing and supervising construction of natural gas transmission and distribution facilities in northeast Missouri.

Neil and his family will live in Louisiana, Mo., for two years.

During the past two years he has lived in Sikeston and had an office here while having charge of consulting engineering services related to construction projects in Southeast Missouri, principally devoted to utility system improvements in Poplar Bluff, Malden, Sikeston, Parma, Risco, Senath and New Madrid.

The stethoscope was invented by Rene Laennec, a French physician.

Changes for Congress Will Be Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A joint committee is expected to come up early next year with a host of recommendations for modernizing Congress.

But if any proposals involve significant changes in the operation or structure of Congress, they aren't likely to get anywhere.

The 12-member committee of six senators and six representatives was created by Congress last March and was given $150,000 to finance its studies and hearings. It has held numerous public hearings and is due to go out of business on Jan. 31.

Many of the recommendations made to the committee by congressional students both inside and outside of Congress would require changes which the practical politicians don't seem ready to accept.

One of the dominant proposals has been to abolish the seniority system of advancement in the Senate and the House. Under the present system, a member can aspire to becoming a committee chairman or at least chairman of a major subcommittee simply by getting re-elected often enough.

Much of the clamor for a change — to rotate chairmanships or provide for election of chairmen in party caucuses — has come from members fairly well down on the seniority list. Most senior members want no change that might keep them from getting to the top or might curb their tenure once they got there. It's these older and well-established members who usually call the shots in Congress.

Republicans, as well as nonpartisan students, have advocated stronger staffing for minority members of committees. If the joint committee should adopt this proposal, Congress might go along with it. It would provide more appointive, highly paid jobs.

Congress also might go along with recommendations to provide additional staffing for individual members. This, too, would provide some more good jobs and could result in more efficient service for constituents.

The Joint Committee on Congressional Reorganization was created to see what it could do about complaints that the congressional machinery was too antiquated and needed overhauling.

Not since 1946 has there been a congressional reorganization act. A joint committee that year made almost 40 recommendations, many of which were ignored.

Congress did approve 1946 recommendations raising its pay and making members eligible for pensions.

The 1946 act called for a reduction in the number of standing committees, but the cut was more than offset by the birth of scores of special and subcommittees.

Opponents of any major changes in the congressional machinery have a strong argument going for them. The 1965 session, operating under the 1946 framework, set a record for legislative accomplishment. Its leaders aren't to enthusiastic about tinkering with the machinery.

Someday there'll be a television weatherman who'll tell

us, simply, whether the day will be hot or cold, wet or dry.

United Fund Is Climbing

MALDEN -- The United Fund drive continues to slowly climb, as the contributions reached $6,331. The fund is $3,079 short of the $9,410 goal.

New contributors are: Norman McMillion, W. C. Shepherd, A. E. Green, Jim King, Summer's Standard Station, E. L. King, Otto Green, Ernest Golden, Jim Williams, Charles Wofford, Jim McConnell, Sherman Downing, Harold Hester, Richard Gourley, Wilbur Thornton, Bob Legan, Lonnie Crank and Harold Sparks.

Q—What is meant by the expression "not dry behind the ears yet"?

A—The expression literally means "as innocent as a newborn babe." The last place where a newly born animal gets dry is in the slight indentation behind each ear.

Texan Maid Of Cotton

MEMPHIS, Tenn. AP -- Nancy Bernard, a 20-year-old Texas beauty who came to Memphis with two good luck charms, is the 1966 Maid of Cotton.

Nancy, a tall blonde from Lubbock, believes a lucky penny and a little blue stuffed elephant, won her the job as the cotton industry's goodwill ambassador for the coming year.

Nancy makes her first official appearance on New Year's Day at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Q—What Armenian dish is known throughout the world?

A—Shish kebab, or lamb-on-a-spit.

Q—Who is credited with having first advanced the theory that the earth is a sphere?

A—The early Greek philosopher, Pythagoras.

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By WOODI ISHMAEL

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Resolution Urged to Save Young Hearts

COLUMBIA -- "Resolved, that in 1966 I will take precautions to reduce my children's risk of heart attack in their adult years."

This resolution was proposed for the New Year today by the Missouri Heart Association, which pointed out that proper heart and health habits formed early in life can make the difference between a high or low risk of heart attack in middle age.

All parents were asked to cooperate in a risk-reducing regime by taking these specific steps:

1. Get the basic facts about heart disease from your local Heart Association and pass them on to your children.
2. Take your children to see the doctor regularly, promoting the idea of periodic physical examinations.
3. Help your children form good diet habits. Serve less saturated fat and substitute unsaturated fat wherever possible. Serve fewer cholesterol-rich foods. These are important safeguards against hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis), which sets the stage for heart attack.
4. Discourage overeating and don't "push seconds." Remember, the most stubborn cases of obesity are those established in childhood. Obesity raises the adult's chance of getting high blood pressure and diabetes -- both heart attack risk factors.
5. Encourage youngsters to keep physically fit by participating in active sports and other forms of regular exercise.
6. Teach them that smoking cigarettes is bad for their health, and show that you mean it by not smoking yourself. Cigarette smokers run twice the risk of non-smokers of having a heart attack.

While applying these safeguards for their children's health, the Heart Association said, parents will profit by reducing their own risk as well.

The Association noted that although no hard and fast guarantees can be made to any individual, one's chances are improved statistically when any or all of the factors conducive to heart attacks are minimized.

Reducing the risk of heart attack, largest single cause of mortality in the nation, which accounts for more than 500,000 deaths in this country each year, will be the major educational emphasis of the 1966 Heart Fund Campaign, which is to be conducted nationally throughout February.

Two Arraigned on Rape Charge

CAIRO -- Two men, charged with the forcible rape of a 17-year-old Cairo girl, were arraigned before Judge John H. Clayton of Marion, in Alexander County Circuit Court Tuesday.

Judge Clayton set bond at $2,000 each for Clarence "Pop" Gibson, 22, and Charles V. Mackey, 33, both of Cairo.

The two were arrested Tuesday after the girl dashed into police headquarters and told officers on duty that she had been raped and one of her assailants was pursuing her.

Gibson and Mackey are being held in the Alexander County jail after failing to post bond.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

Start the new year alive by locking your car in the garage before starting out for that big New Year party.

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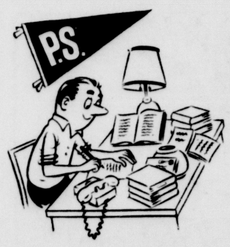
Too many cutting remarks can chop down the strongest friendship.



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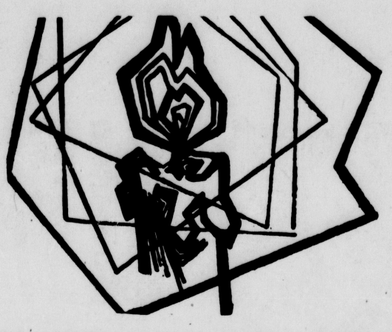

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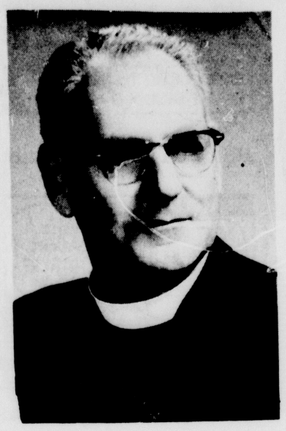

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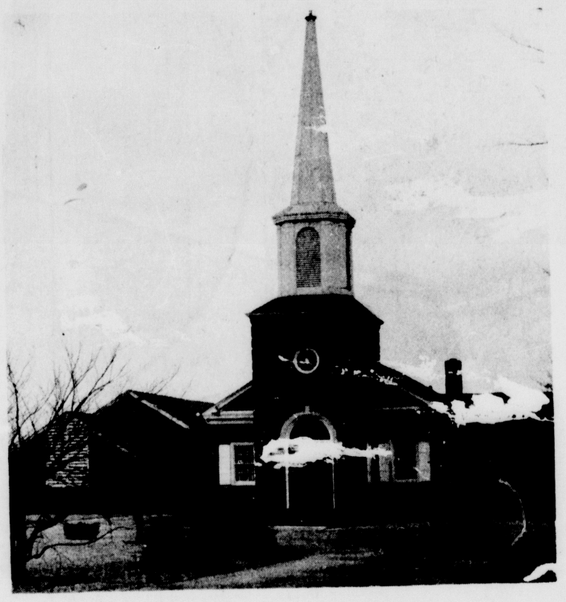

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which is now being served by the Rev. W. Pipes Jones, Vicar, had its origin as far back as 1875. It has always served both Mississippi and Scott Counties.

The Rev. C. A. Gilbert, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer of Cairo, Ill., commenced services at Charleston with six families, and one of these came from Sikeston. Services were held in various homes at Charleston until 1907, when (according to Archdeacon Walton's journal), "enough strength in, at least, a few of the points contiguous to each other to justify a circuit for a missionary priest in the southeast," warranted it. A number of clergy entered the field and continued to hold services both in Charleston, Sikeston, and Caruthersville. It was not until 1941 that a Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was organized in Scott County. Mrs. Harry L. Harty was elected the first president. However, this organization became a casualty of the War, although the members became the prime mover in the formation of a local U.S.O.

In December of 1945, the members of both Charleston and Sikeston met and reorganized the mission, holding regular services, first in the Dunn Hotel and then in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John Pettus, Vicar, was placed in charge; and Harry L. Harty was named Warden; Harris Draughton, Clerk; and Charles O'Fallon, Treasurer. The Rev. Messrs. S. G. Parrigin, John Pettus, and William Fitzhugh continued to minister to the small group in this order.

Due to the generous contributions of three Sikeston men who were not members of St. Paul's Church, ground was broken for its first building in February, 1952. Kenneth Smitten, Warden, and later treasurer for ten years, was largely responsible. The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Lichtenberger dedicated the building in September of 1952.

On June 18, 1956 St. Paul's was seriously damaged by lightning; and it was restored shortly thereafter, adding a Parish Hall. Today, there is no indebtness on the Church, though a small note must be paid on both the Parish Hall and the Vicarage. Her membership of approximately a hundred continues to come from both Mississippi and Scott counties. They carry out the entire program of the Episcopal Church. Her doors are never locked, and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD. FIRST
T. A. Mc Donough
310 South Kingshighway GR 1-4649
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Youth Service
7:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service
7:30 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer (Wed.)

BAPTIST, FELLOWSHIP
(James Fitch)
228 Missouri GR 1-2778
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:45 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

LITTLE VINE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Matthews, Mo. Route 2
Tommie Caudle, Pastor
10:00 A.M.--Sunday School
11:00 A.M.--Worship Services
6:00 P.M.--Christian Education
7:00 P.M.--Evening Worship
7:00 P.M.--Prayer services Wednesday

MOREHOUSE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Rev. Henry Jordan)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday night

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH
717 Kendall St.
Rev. L. H. Connor
GR 1-3963
10 A.M. Sunday School
11 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 Wednesday night Service
7:30 Friday Night -- Young People Service.

BAPTIST, WEST END
(J. W. Gwin)
902 Maude
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. B. T. U.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

BAPTIST, MURRAY LANE
(C. D. Butler)
807 Murray Lane GR 1-0034
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:45 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOREHOUSE
(Rev. Glen D. Bohannon)
NO - 7-3034
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.

SECOND GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Illinois Street
Pastor Minvil Clark
Sunday School - - - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Service - 7:00
Prayer Meeting. Wed. 7:00

CATHOLIC, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
(Walter J. McGrane)
Stoddard at Front Street GR 1-2447
0700, 0830, 1000 Sunday Mass
0700, 0815 Weekday Mass

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FIRST
(Myron E. Neal)
(Disciples of Christ) GR 1-3613
Highway 61 North
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship
5:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship

CHURCH OF GOD, TANNER STREET
(Oral Withrow)
Tanner at Taylor GR 1-5469
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
7:30 P.M. Midweek Service (Wed.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Oran, Missouri
Rev. Calvin C. Wilkins, Pastor
Sunday Services:
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Worship Service
Wednesday:
7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S
(W. Pipes Jones)
Highway 61 North GR 1-2680
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Services

LATTER DAY SAINTS, REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
(Alexander Klein)
105 Murray Lane GR 1-9627
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Preaching

LUTHERAN, CONCORDIA
(Harold Belsheim)
GR 1-5842
Park at Wakefield P. O. Box 146
8:00 A.M. Divine Worship
9:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Divine Worship

BAPTIST CHURCH BERTRAND, MO.
Rev. Lee Fansler, pastor
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting--Wednesday.

BLODGETT METHODIST CHURCH
Harold O. Norton, Minister
Chas. R. Bethune, Church School Supt.
9:00 A.M. Morning Worship
10:00 A.M. Church School
Men's Club Second Friday Each Month
W. S. C. S. Second and Fourth Wednesdays Each Month.

NAZARENE, EASTSIDE CHURCH OF
(James Trimble)
Ralph and Betty Streets GR 1-0886.
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Youth Services
7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Services
7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise (Wed.)

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Highway 61 N.
Jimmy Miller, Minister
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Sunday
Bible classes - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship-10:35 A.M.
Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Bible Classes - 7:30 P.M.

NAZARENE, FIRST CHURCH OF THE
(John Rhame)
Scott and Trotter GR 1-5751
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service
6:30 P.M. Young Peoples Service
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting (Wed.)

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, UNITED
(Billie Butler)
338 Matthews GR 1-3264
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Youth Service (Wed.)
7:30 P.M. Bible Study (Sat.)

BAPTIST, HOOE COMMUNITY
Highways 91 and CC
(Bob Williamson, Pastor)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Wed. Prayer Service

METHODIST, WESLEY
(William L. Blackard)
Pine and Courtney GR 1-0384
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. MYF

BAPTIST, FIRST GENERAL
(Robert Jones)
400 Smith Avenue GR 1-2832
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Sunday Night
7:30 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

DIEHLSTADT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Diehlstadt, Mo.
(Rev. Kenneth Eudy)
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

FIRST ONENESS PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Highway 60 West, Southwest
Rev. Charles Warren, pastor
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
7:30 P.M. Worship
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Thursday
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Saturday.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tom Messer, Interim Pastor
Scott Building, Center St.
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Morning Service
6:30 Sunday evening Service
7:00 Wed. Prayer Meeting

METHODIST, FIRST
(Joseph H. Wagner & Willard A. Spencer, Jr.)
N. New Madrid Street GR 1-3283
8:30 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Jr. High MYF
6:00 P.M. Sr. High MYF

DIEHLSTADT GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Diehlstadt, Mo.
William Dock, Pastor, Sikeston
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Wed. Prayer Service

SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Don C. Glover)
602 S. Kingshighway-GR 1-5186
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:40 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Sunday night
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Wed.)

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST BERTRAND
(Rev. Dolan Ray)
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study (Wed.)

BAPTIST, FIRST
(James Hackney)
201 S. Kingshighway GR 1-4122
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

BAPTIST, TEMPLE
(A. E. Ray)
Jaycee and Jackson
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. B. T. U.
6:00 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

PRESBYTERIAN, HUNTER MEMORIAL FIRST
Allen Blvd. at Wakefield GR 1-3267
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Youth Groups

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
(William Gardner)
Corner South New Madrid and Trotter Sts.
9:45 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Tuesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
7:30 P.M. Thursday Young Peoples Training.

They'll Do It Every Time

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By Jimmy Hatlo

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 There's	31 In	61 And
2 Your	32 To	62 Situations
3 Friends	33 All	63 Your
4 Change	34 Trip	64 Today
5 Collect	35 Advice	65 Your
6 Of	36 Good	66 Tidings
7 Judgment	37 Cultivate	67 Now
8 Welcome	38 In	68 Travel
9 You	39 News	69 Last
10 A	40 And	70 And
11 Take	41 Welcome	71 Can
12 Can	42 Influence	72 Avoid
13 Short	43 Glad	73 Way
14 Accept	44 Due	74 Privacy
15 Emphasis	45 From	75 Mate
16 Scene	46 More	76 Are
17 Some	47 You	77 To
18 No	48 Matters	78 You
19 Put	49 Further	79 Be
20 Help	50 Upon	80 Likely
21 Good	51 A	81 Strange
22 Special	52 Hopes	82 And
23 Accent	53 Move	83 Charitable
24 Appears	54 People	84 Year's
25 Monies	55 From	85 Deals
26 Improves	56 Confidential	86 Activities
27 Seem	57 Friends	87 Wishes
28 Chances	58 Seclusion	88 Places
29 You	59 Or	89 Now
30 Upon	60 Decision	90 Profitable

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Good · Adverse · 1/1 Neutral

Things Italian

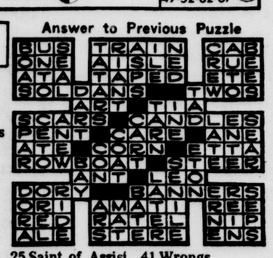
ACROSS

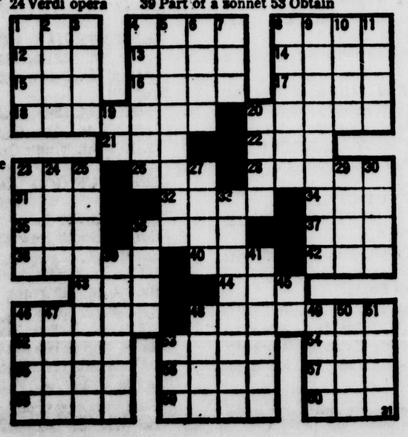
1 ——Veneto
4 "Eternal City"
8 Italian painter, Guido ——
12 Termination
13 Semiprecious stone
14 Black Sea arm
15 Before
16 Western landmark
17 Pineapple
18 Begin again
20 Table gadget
21 Number
22 Briskness
23 British air group (ab.)
26 Streets (ab.)
28 Exclusive group
31 Melody
32 Narrow fillet
34 Seine
35 Cretan mountain
36 —— Morgana
37 Taoist sect in Japan
38 Italian classic writer
40 Age
42 Eucharistic wine cup
43 Letter of alphabet
44 Masculine nickname
46 Public
48 Italian frozen dessert
52 Exchequer
53 Departs
54 Perm.
56 Front part of the head
58 Villa d'——
57 Land measure
59 Narrow aperture
60 Rant
61 Because

DOWN

1 Shift
2 Concerning
3 Summer drinks
4 Ovid, Cato and others
5 Musical composition
6 Ship's spar
7 Guido's high note
8 Drum signal
9 Late Italian singer (full name)
10 Double negation
11 Russian name
19 Preposition
20 Graf ——
23 Sudden invasion
24 Verdi opera
25 Saint of Assisi
27 Glut
29 Swarm
30 Volcano in Sicily
33 Protecting walls
36 Lower extremities
39 Part of a sonnet
41 Wrongs
45 Printer's measure
46 Sides in cricket
47 Small bottle
48 Passably
49 Man's name
50 Roman emperor
51 Roman road
53 Obtain

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today in U. S. History

Today is Friday, Dec. 31, the 365th day of 1965. This is the last day of the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1775, American forces staged a daring assault on the Canadian city of Quebec.

On this date

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia as a state.

In 1879, Thomas A. Edison first demonstarted the electric incandescent light.

In 1890, Ellis Island in New York harbor was opened as an immigration depot.

In 1921, diplomatic relations were resumed between the United States and Germany.

In 1945, Bermuda voted to end its ban on the use of automobiles.

Ten years ago -- Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin gave qualified endorsement to the idea of a new conference of the Big Four heads of government.

Five years ago -- French President Charles de Gaulle threatened to resign if his Algerian policies did not receive massive approval in a forthcoming nationwide referendum.

One year ago -- President Sukarno of Indonesia threatened to quit United Nations if Malaysia took seat in Security Council.

United Fund Falls Short

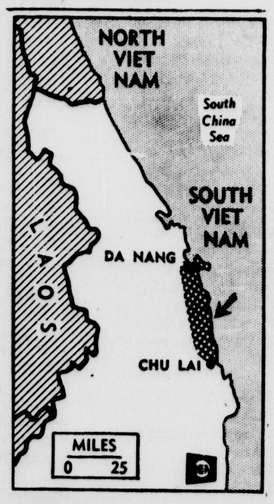
CAPE GIRARDEAU -- The United Fund here received $83,504 in contributions id pledges in this year's drive, the Fund's Board of Directors learned last week. This was $7,106 below the $90,610 minimum goal.

The amount represents slightly over 90 per cent of the minimum goal. Each agency under the United Fund will take a proportionate cut of about 10 per cent of the amount it had requested. Francis F. Lewis, president of the Fund, said today. None of the nine agencies will go without funds, he noted.

C. of C. Groups Appointed

BLOOMFIELD -- Chamber of Commerce committees have been named:

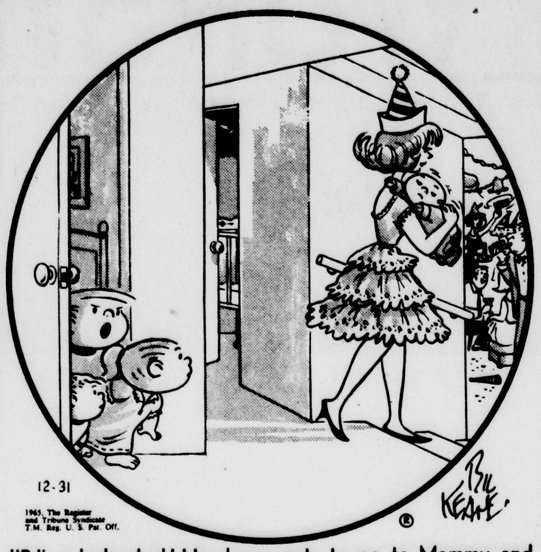
Attendance Committee --- James Spain, Chairman, Ivan Cooper, Ronnie Wiggs, and Bill Fulkerson. Ways and Means Committee -- Elmer Hopkins, Chairman; Darrell Derryberry, Co-chairman, Bob Harris, Charles Christian, Ivan O'Daniell, Jr., Dean Cooper and Bloyce Unger. Financial --Melvin Williams, Chairman, Jim Pepper, Ivan O'Daniell, Sr., Bloyce Unger, Elvie Mooney, R. C. Buck, and Charles Christian.



KEY AREA—Newsmap locates coastal stretch long infested by Viet Cong forces which interrupted land communication between the big American bases at Da Nang and Chu Lai. Marines stormed ashore (arrow) to back up U.S. and South Vietnamese units battling determined Communist forces.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

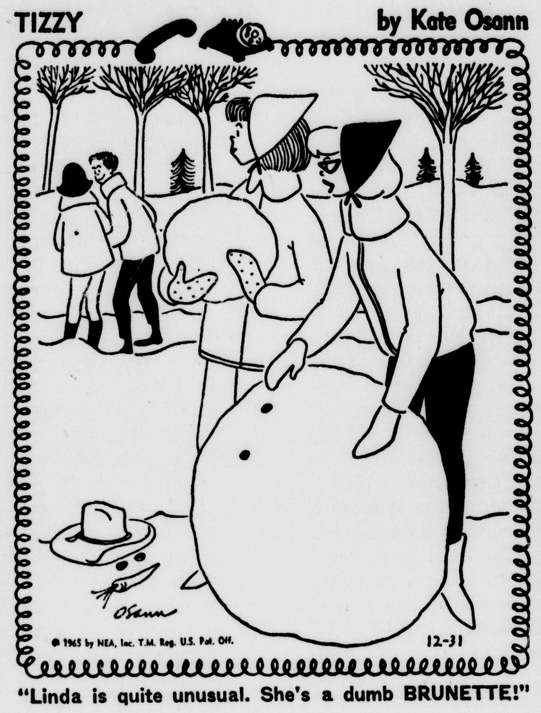
By Bil Keane



"PJ's a lucky duck! He always gets to go to Mommy and Daddy's parties!"

TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"Linda is quite unusual. She's a dumb BRUNETTE!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

"Don't worry about them rattling the door knob! After awhile they get worried and make a deal!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Gill Fox

"In case I don't see you again, whom should I notify?"

BEN CASEY by Neal Adams

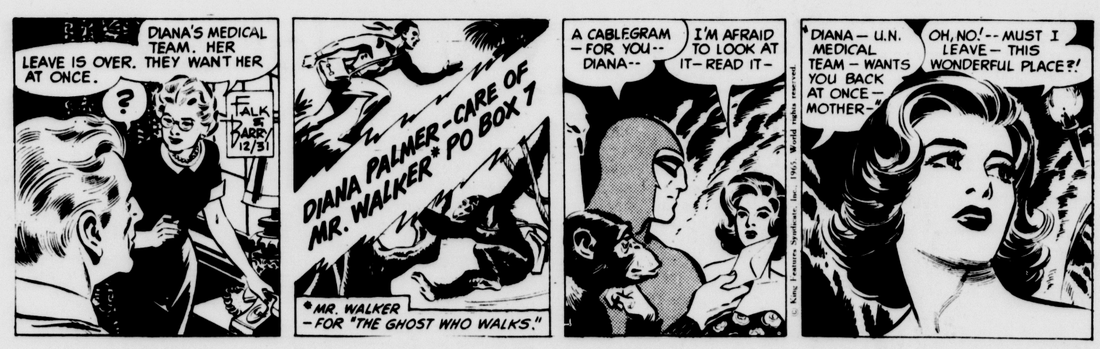
PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



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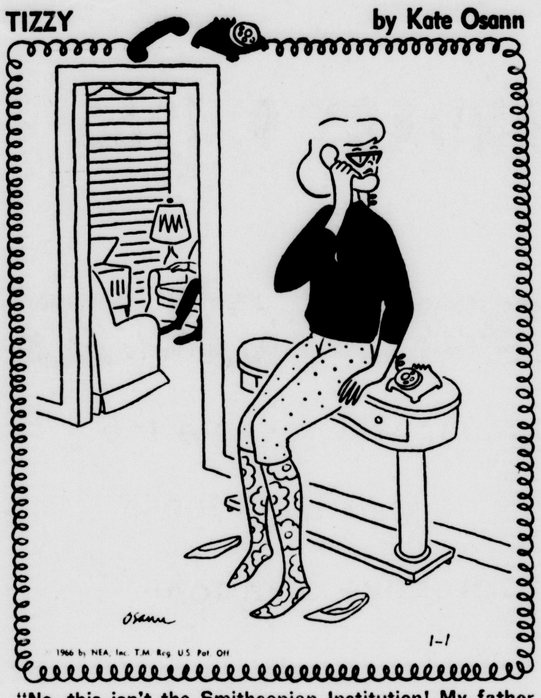


"No, this isn't the Smithsonian Institution! My father is playing some of his favorite records!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Then it's agreed! We won't date anyone else except when we're both broke!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"You simply can't discuss things with people like him. He's so terribly factual!"

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

Today In U. S. History

Today is Saturday, Jan. 1, the first day of 1966. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation.

On this date

In 1752, Betsy Ross was born.

in 1776 George Washington raised for the first time the flag of the United Colonies.

In 1913, the Parcel Post System was put into operation.

In 1945, Allied forces were scoring impressive advances in Italy.

In 1953, a Senate committee listed 11 U.N. employes as past or present Communists.

Ten years ago -- Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas gave high priority today to farm legislation in opening session of the new Democratic - controlled Congress.

Five years ago -- The pro-Western government of Prince Boun Oum said Communist forces had captured Laos' strategic central plain.

One year ago--Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin said in an interview that the Soviet Union will carry out what he called "an active policy of peace and relaxation of tensions" in 1965.

Sunset News

By Ethel Lewis

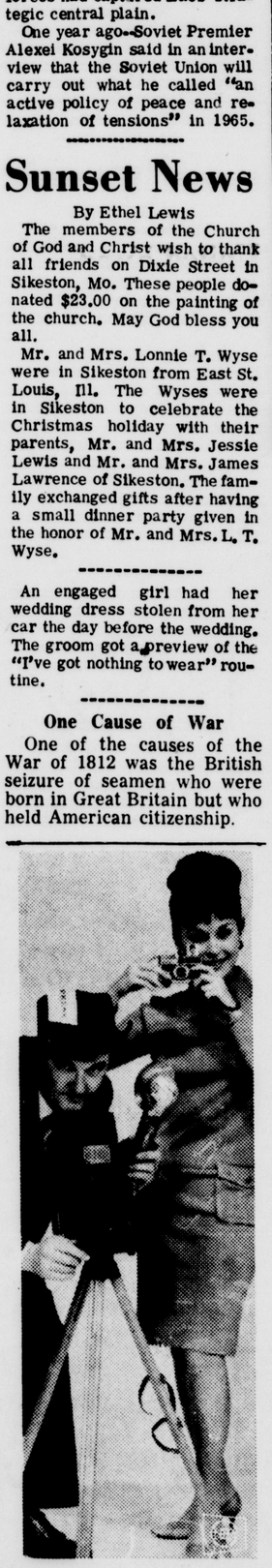
The members of the Church of God and Christ wish to thank all friends on Dixie Street in Sikeston, Mo. These people donated $23.00 on the painting of the church. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie T. Wyse were in Sikeston from East St. Louis, Ill. The Wyses were in Sikeston to celebrate the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Sikeston. The family exchanged gifts after having a small dinner party given in the honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wyse.

An engaged girl had her wedding dress stolen from her car the day before the wedding. The groom got a preview of the "I've got nothing to wear" routine.

One Cause of War

One of the causes of the War of 1812 was the British seizure of seamen who were born in Great Britain but who held American citizenship.



35TH ANNIVERSARY—Along with everything else, this is a nation of photographers. The photo flashbulb industry has just turned out its 10 billionth lamp in a Mattoon, Ill., plant. First bulb, such as that held by photographer above, was made in 1930. Newest are multiflash, containing four tiny bulbs.

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2 Love-	32 Impose	62 In	
3 You	33 Shun	63 The	
4 Open	34 Letter-	64 Your	
5 You	35 Make	65 Of	
6 Give	36 Where	66 Others	
7 Organize	37 Along	67 Privacy	
8 Your	38 To	68 In	
9 Retreat	39 Be	69 Happy	
10 Something	40 And	70 Favor	
11 Someone	41 Real	71 Lines	
12 Making	42 Working	72 In	
13 Sound	43 Upon	73 Especially	
14 Seem	44 In	74 World	
15 Attention	45 Ways	75 Money	
16 Your	46 You	76 Is	
17 A	47 This	77 Noticed	
18 Distant	48 More	78 Problems	
19 Necessary	49 Writing	79 And	
20 Can	50 Personal	80 Improving	
21 May	51 In	81 Financial	
22 Work	52 Preserve	82 Are	
23 Can	53 Popular	83 Your	
24 Work	54 Troubles	84 Financial	
25 To	55 Gains	85 Finances	
26 Changes	56 Of	86 Proposals	
27 Eyes	57 Your	87 Circle	
28 Bit	58 Day	88 Concerned	
29 To	59 Efficient	89 Matters	
30 Make	60 Agreements	90 Matters	

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Animals

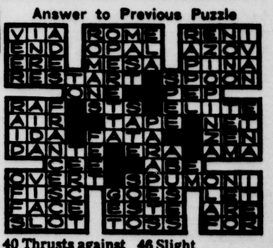
ACROSS

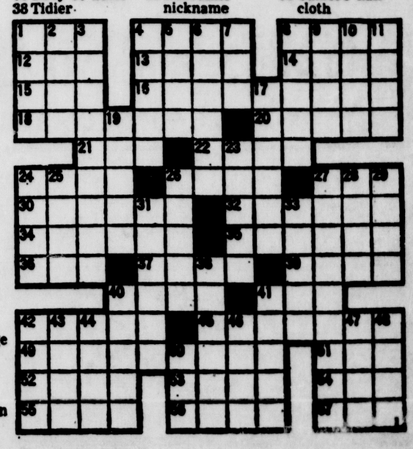
1 Feline animal
4 Forest animal
8 Rabbit's fur
12 Brazilian macaw
13 Bewildered
14 Sea animal
15 Courtesy title
16 Cavalry flags
18 Springy
20 Bread spreads
21 Born
22 High in stature
24 Palm fruit
26 Norwegian city
27 Depot (ab.)
30 Evades
32 Changing (com'b. form)
34 Aromatic substance
35 Scopoline
36 —— bass
37 Transgressions
39 Summers (Fr.)
40 Small rodents
41 Light touch
42 The ——, Netherlands
45 Glandlike
49 Estimates too highly
51 Siouan Indian
52 Languish
53 Crooked
54 Seine
55 Roman date
56 Crafts
57 Elders (ab.)

DOWN

1 Container
2 Seed appendage
3 Venomous spider
4 Swiftness
5 Italian city
6 Exerts a return influence
7 Light brown
8 Horse ——
9 Restore to health
10 Unravel
11 Soviet news source
17 Lamentations
19 Sowing needs
23 Singing voices
24 Social beginners
25 Wings
26 Pertaining to osmium
27 Cuspidors
28 Fork prong
29 High cards
31 More facile
33 Body of water
38 Tidier
40 Thrusts against a wall
41 Nuisances
42 Indian
43 Greedy
44 Masculine nickname
46 Slight depression
47 Passage in the brain
48 Periods
50 Camel's hair cloth

Answer to Previous Puzzle





FIRST BABY CONTEST

A ROYAL TREATMENT IS IN STORE FOR THE FIRST CITIZEN IN OUR COMMUNITY

If yours is the first baby born after the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31, 1965 — a whole galaxy of useful gifts will be yours.

Winner's name will appear in this paper on January 11th

CONTEST DEADLINE JANUARY 9, 1966

Entry Rules

1.--Winning baby must be born at Delta Community Hospital.

2.--Parents of winning baby must currently reside in this area.

3.--Exact time of baby's birth must be certified by attending physician.

4.--Applications must be received in this office by January 11.

5.--In the event of a tie, awards will be made at the committee's discretion.

Prizes for the First Baby

The winner will receive the following gifts from these progressive Sikeston Merchants

Enter if your baby is born on January 1, 1966

THE FIRST LITTLE MISS OR MR. OF 1966, IN THIS COMMUNITY, REALLY HAS GREAT EXPECTATIONS! THESE GRAND GIFTS GO TO THE FIRST ARRIVAL, AFTER MIDNIGHT, DEC. 31, TO JAN. 1.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE FIRST BABY,
AND MANY HAPPY HOURS
IN YOUR NEW
CRADLE SEAT
LEWIS FURN. STORES

BABY GIFT SET
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DOWNTOWN FRONT ST. GR 1-9555
MIDTOWNER VILLAGE GR 1-0285

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To help secure first baby's financial future we will open a savings account in the amount of $10.
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A HIGH CHAIR
FOR THE 1966
FIRST BABY
THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD

ONE CASE OF
GERBER'S BABY FOOD
LEARUE & McKINNIE
BET-R-VALU MKT.
721 SMITH ST. & MINER

1 PAIR
Mrs. Day's Ideal
BABY SHOES
MYRA'S
"YOUNG FASHIONS"
114 W. FRONT GR 1-2369

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$10.00 IN BABY SUPPLIES
TO YOUNG MR. OR MISS 1966
AT
BARKETT'S BIG STAR

ONE CASE OF
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BABY FOOD
MARKS and STEARNES
YOUR M & H FOOD STORES

8x10 PORTRAIT
OF BABY TO BE TAKEN
BEFORE ONE YEAR
BAUGHER STUDIO

Beautiful
BABY GIFT SET
From
La PETITE SHOP
120 W. FRONT SIKESTON

ONE DOZEN DIAPERS
GRABER'S
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MORE